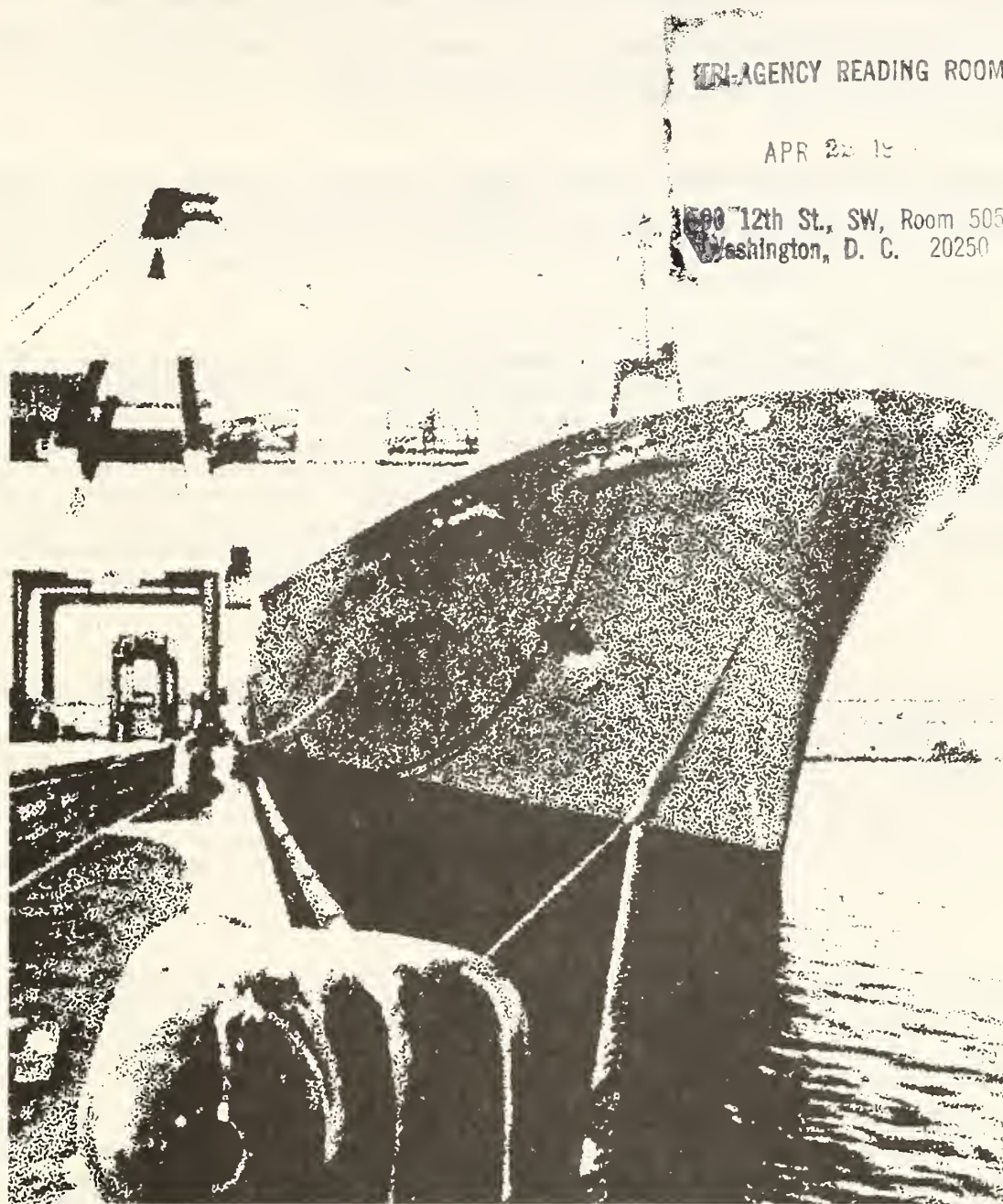


Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

FATUS

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE
OF THE UNITED STATES
APRIL 1977



LIBRARY AGENCY READING ROOM

APR 22 1977

500 12th St., SW, Room 505
Washington, D. C. 20250

ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CONTENTS

	<u>Page</u>
Agricultural Policies of Exporters and Importers of Grains, Oilseeds, and Cotton	5
Japan's Market Demand and Competition in 1976	19
Brazil's Agricultural Export Market	27
Thailand: A Major Competitor and Growing Market for U.S. Agriculture	39
U.S. Export Value Up 5 Percent in First 5 Months	50
U.S. Agricultural Imports up 47 Percent in February from Year Earlier	90
International Price Highlights	116
U.S. agricultural trade statistics for October-February	
U.S. exports: Quantity and value by commodity	60
U.S. imports: Quantity and value by commodity	96
Quantity indexes, by commodity group, February	
Exports	120
Imports	121
Explanatory note	122

The contributors to this issue are W. Scott Steele, William T. Coyle, Samuel O. Ruff, Thomas H. Lederer, Susan A. Libbin, and H. Christine Collins. Principal coordinators are Robert L. Tontz, Thomas A. Warden, Dewain H. Rahe, and Thomasine B. McCall, Statistics Program Area, Foreign Demand and Competition Division, Economic Research Service, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Agricultural Policies of Exporters and Importers of Grains, Oilseeds, and Cotton (see p. 5). Measures designed to protect and maintain farm income and increase exports are followed by almost all countries. These include such approaches as high price supports, variable levies, stockpiling surpluses, subsidizing exports, use of marketing boards, and production and transportation subsidies. The policy setting is reviewed for selected exports along with a summary of highlights of policies pursued by major exporters and importers as they affect various commodities important in world trade.

* * * * *

Japan's Market Demand and Competition in 1976 (see p. 19). Agricultural exports to Japan reached a record \$3.6 billion in 1976, with feed grains, wheat, soybeans, and cotton accounting for 70 percent of the total. The value and volume of U.S. exports increased 16 and 19 percent, respectively, over 1975 levels.

* * * * *

Brazil's Agricultural Export Market (see p. 27). Brazil's agricultural exports were a record \$6 billion in 1976. The two major commodities were coffee, with an all-time record of \$2.4 billion and soybeans and products, \$1.7 billion. As to United States trade, the value of wheat, the major U.S. export, was \$255 million for 1.5 million tons. Coffee, the most costly U.S. import from Brazil totaling \$623 million, accounted for 64 percent of the U.S. agricultural import value. The 1976 U.S. import value of coffee from Brazil exceeded the value for 1975 by \$10.2 million. Brazil's agricultural export goal for 1977 is \$8 billion. Coffee stocks are low but a program to plant seedlings in frost-free areas is underway.

* * * * *

Thailand: A Major Competitor and Growing Market for U.S. Agriculture (see p. 39). Thailand is one of the world's leading rice, corn, and tapioca exporters competing directly with U.S. commodities in Asian, Middle Eastern, and European markets. Thailand is also a growing trade partner of the United States with U.S. agricultural exports in 1976 to Thailand valued at \$96.0 million and U.S. agricultural imports from Thailand valued at \$84.5 million. These values compare with \$79.6 million for U.S. farm exports to Thailand in 1975 and \$78.0 million worth of U.S. agricultural imports from Thailand in that year.

* * * * *

U.S. Export Value Up 5 Percent in First 5 Months (see p. 50). U.S. exports of farm products during October-February totaled \$10.4 billion--5 percent above the level for the same period a year earlier. Increased volume more than offset lower prices for grains. Shipments of soybeans and products, cotton, fruits and vegetables, hides, animal feeds, poultry, and dairy products increased while wheat and tobacco declined.

* * * * *

U.S. Agricultural Imports Up 47 Percent in February from Year Earlier (see p. 90). U.S. agricultural imports in February were down less than 1 percent from January, but were about 50 percent higher than a year earlier. Farm imports totaled \$5.1 billion for October-February 1976/77, 29 percent higher than the year-earlier period. Coffee accounted for the major increase, mainly because of record prices. Major decisions

on sugar trade policies, which could significantly affect U.S. imports and consumer prices, are expected within the next few months.

* * * * *

International Price Highlights (see p.116). Trade prices continued to strengthen in February, with all the major commodities priced higher than a month ago. For the second consecutive month, corn was priced higher than wheat on a per-ton basis at the Gulf ports.

Table 1.--Agricultural, nonagricultural, and total trade balance

Item	October-February		February	
	1975/76	1976/77	1976	1977
-- Million dollars --				
Agricultural exports <u>1/</u>	9,926	10,406	1,715	2,046
Nonagricultural exports <u>2/</u>	36,100	38,532	7,021	7,358
Total exports <u>2/</u>	46,026	48,938	8,736	9,404
Agricultural imports <u>3/</u>	3,989	5,145	769	1,127
Nonagricultural imports <u>4/</u>	38,769	49,275	7,407	9,459
Total imports <u>4/</u>	42,758	54,420	8,176	10,586
Agricultural trade balance	5,937	5,261	946	919
Nonagricultural trade balance .:	2,669	-10,743	-386	-2,101
Total trade balance	3,268	-5,482	560	-1,182

1/ Domestic exports including Department of Defense shipments (F.A.S. value).

2/ Domestic and foreign exports including Department of Defense shipments (F.A.S. value).

3/ Imports for consumption (Customs value).

4/ General imports (Customs value).

AGRICULTURAL POLICIES OF EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS OF GRAINS, OILSEEDS, AND COTTON

by
W. Scott Steele
Acting Deputy Director
Foreign Demand and Competition Division 1/

Almost all foreign countries have agricultural and trade policies designed to protect and maintain farm income and enhance exports. These policies vary from country to country.

The European Community, for example, protects its grain producers from third-country competition with variable levies. If necessary, the EC stockpiles surpluses and subsidizes exports. The EC imposes no direct restrictions on imports of soybeans and soybean meal, although indirect restrictions have recently been the subject of discussion between the EC and the United States.

Japan controls its food grain trade to protect its rice industry. It pays producers high support prices on wheat and rice and it directly administers the wholesale price of rice and wheat flour to discourage increased wheat consumption, which in turn limits the growth of wheat imports. Feed imports are free of direct import restrictions although domestic food prices are influenced by government policies.

The major foreign exporters of grain, including Canada, Australia, Argentina, and South Africa, use marketing boards to buy and sell grain. These marketing boards function largely as monopolies, and have complete authority to sell when, where, and at whatever prices they choose. Detailed sales information, including prices, is almost never disclosed. The Australian, Canadian, and South African marketing boards are producers' organizations that usually try to sell all the grain they can at the highest possible prices. Marketing board policy in Argentina had been geared to benefit the urban population. Recently, however, Argentina has encouraged the private sector to take greater responsibility in the selling of grain, although the marketing board is still involved in price support operations and in country-to-country grain transactions.

Most of the major exporters pay support prices to producers. In Canada and Australia, initial payments are guaranteed to farmers. If the marketing board sells grain in the world market at a price higher than the initial payment, the marketing board can then grant a final "pool" payment to farmers. If the competitive situation is such that grain prices in world markets are below the initial payment, producers can receive payment from a stabilization fund or the treasury, depending on the country. The potential for treasury outlays can sometimes act as a constraint on the marketing board's action.

The support prices in exporting countries are usually subject to revision at the beginning of each crop year. Given the present grain situation, exporters are particularly concerned about support price levels in order to remain competitive in world markets or else face the potential of treasury outlays for producer payments or export subsidies. The 1976/77 marketing year support prices for wheat

1/ This article was completed with the assistance of analysts in the Foreign Demand and Competition Division and the Foreign Agricultural Service. Their contributions are acknowledged in the respective sections.

among the major exporters are \$2.25/bu. in the United States, \$3.00/bu. in Canada, and \$1.98 in Australia and \$2.04 in Argentina (table 2). 2/ The United States and Canada have announced that their support prices for 1977/78 will remain at 1976/77 levels, i.e., \$2.25 and \$3.00 respectively. Australia will not adjust its support price until November 1977.

In some cases, grain exporters also pay production and transportation subsidies. These subsidies lower unit costs and can affect prices at which grain is offered for sale in world markets.

The world's soybean market is dominated by a limited number of producer/exporter countries, primarily the United States and Brazil. Brazil's agricultural policy is directed toward expanding its soybean industry and its export position in the world. So far it has been successful. Credit, tax breaks and other incentives to producers have been the basis of Brazil's soybean policy, although a 7 percent export tax was imposed in March 1977.

Rice and cotton exporting nations also have agricultural and trade policies which are producer oriented and designed to promote exports. These policies vary by country.

COMPETITIVE SITUATION IN WORLD COMMODITY MARKETS--THE POLICY SETTING

Wheat

Exporters for the most part are price takers and have not successfully stabilized prices in the past. In the present situation, the market has turned from a seller's market to a buyer's market. Foreign exporters with centralized marketing boards are pricing competitively with the United States. The U.S. market share is declining from recent highs, and we could be placed more and more in the role of a residual supplier. Our traditional trading arrangements--based on the dependability of supplies and the wide range of types and grades of wheat--may not be sufficient to offset price advantages being offered by other suppliers. Australia and Argentina have already virtually committed their exportable supplies for their current marketing years (December 1976-November 1977). This contrasts to the expected 6 1/2 million-ton stock buildup in Canada and over 12 million-ton stock buildup in the United States during their 1976/77 marketing years.

Feed grains

Continued tight foreign supplies of feed grains and feedstuffs have kept the U.S. position in world feed grain markets from weakening to the same extent as in wheat. This year's export availabilities are only moderately larger in the other major trading countries; aggressive pricing techniques, however, have also been adopted by many of the other feed grain exporters. The U.S. share of this year's marginally lower world feed grain trade is not likely to drop from the level of the last 3-4 years.

Soybeans

The emergence of Brazil as a significant exporter of soybeans and products has meant that the share of U.S. soybeans in most import markets has declined.

2/ The United States and Argentina set their support prices at the farm level, while Canada and Australia use an FOB basis, thus a direct comparison of support levels cannot be made unless transportation charges are taken into account.

Table 2. Support prices in grain and soybean exporting countries

Country	\$/MT 1/	\$/bu. 1/
<u>Argentina 2/</u>		
Wheat (Dec.-Nov. 1976/77)	75.00	2.04
Corn (Apr.-Mar. 1977/78)	60.00	1.52
Sorghum (Apr.-Mar. 1977/78)	47.00	1.19
<u>Australia 3/ 4/</u>		
Wheat (Dec.-No. 1976/77)	72.60	1.98
Malting Barley (July-June 1975/76)	73.92	1.61
Feed Barley (July-June 1975/76)	57.07	1.24
<u>Brazil 2/</u>		
Soybeans (1976/77)	136.97	4.00
<u>Canada 3/ 4/</u>		
Wheat (Aug.-July 1977/78)	110.10	3.00
Malting Barley (July-June 1977/78)	98.75	2.15
Barley (July-June 1977/78)	82.67	1.80
<u>South Africa 2/</u>		
Corn (May.-Apr. 1976/77)	75.00	2.04
<u>United States 2/</u>		
Wheat (1977/78)	82.67	2.25
Corn (1977/78)	68.88	1.75
Sorghum (1977/78)	66.91	1.70
Soybeans (1977/78)	128.59	3.50

1/ U.S. dollar per metric ton rates will vary with exchange rate adjustments.

2/ Farm gate basis.

3/ FOB basis.

4/ Initial payment which constitutes a guaranteed minimum price. Final price received is the initial payment plus distributed profit (if any) of the marketing agency. If a loss is incurred by the marketing agency, it is made up from the Treasury and as such is not a direct tax on producers.

Of course, within individual countries, year-to-year variations often run counter to this general trend. Despite some declines in percentage shares, U.S. exports of soybeans and products in 1976/77 are expected to be at or near record levels.

Rice

U.S. rice exports are divided roughly one-third and two-thirds between the Public Law 480 financial concessional markets and cash markets respectively. In cash markets quality is as important a factor in assessing the U.S. competitive position as is price. Rice is not a homogeneous commodity, and there are strong consumer preferences for specific types of rice.

Special marketing arrangements, proximity to markets, and traditional trading relationships are additional factors of importance. Special arrangements such as bilateral and trilateral barter agreements and concessional sales are common in the rice trade. Some of these can and do affect the U.S. competitive position.

Cotton

World cotton consumption, which dipped during 1974/75, is expected to continue the upward trend of the past 30 years. U.S. cotton exports averaged 4.7 million bales in 1972/73 - 1975/76 and are expected to continue fairly high during the foreseeable future as a result of current low world cotton stocks in relation to consumption.

The most important competitor of U.S. cotton in world markets is now the Soviet Union which exports cotton at prices which, at least at official exchange rates, are well below prices paid to its cotton farmers. Competitive cotton exports from a number of other countries also are by central, state operated monopolies which typically sell at highly competitive prices. U.S. cotton also encounters competition from man-made fibers, particularly in Western Europe and Japan. U.S. cotton will have to remain price-competitive to successfully meet this competition.

Other cotton exporting countries typically provide price supports, subsidies for production inputs and/or special credit and tax benefits. Sometimes the price support level is higher than in the United States and sometimes lower. The U.S. loan level, however, is still well below current world prices, and thus does not interfere with U.S. export sales.

POLICIES OF COMPETING EXPORTERS

Wheat and Coarse Grains

Argentina

On March 24, 1976, a new military Government gained power, ending an era in which agricultural policies had been based largely on maintaining low food prices through price and marketing controls. The large share of Government revenues generated by export taxes rested most heavily on agricultural exports, which comprised 75-80 percent of total exports.

The new Government began to reverse past policies in April 1976. Its new agricultural program included: returning domestic marketing and foreign trade to the private sector; freeing domestic prices; raising support prices to producers to levels more

in accordance with world levels; reducing export taxes; and promoting exports by periodic devaluations of the peso. In particular, the wheat program called for an expansion in area planted by almost 40 percent, an enlarged credit program to cover production costs and storage expansion, and a special seed program.

Support prices for wheat producers were increased over 200 percent between February and April 1976, and were raised again in February 1977 by 21 percent to about \$75 per ton. Support prices for corn in January 1977 were three times the level in January 1976; sorghum prices had a somewhat smaller increase. (Support prices as of early March 1977 for corn were \$63/M.T. and for sorghum, \$49/M.T.). Corn and sorghum prices were expected to be raised again, in early 1977. Export taxes were reduced from a high of 56 percent for wheat and coarse grains in March 1976 to a temporary zero level for wheat and 10 percent for coarse grains. During the year, the government reduced its role in domestic and foreign trade, although it still purchases grains at the support price levels and controls normal sanitary and weight regulations in trade.

The effects of these policies have shown positive results. Wheat plantings increased 24 percent in 1976, sorghum planting was up 16 percent but corn was down by 18 percent as farmers shifted to wheat, sorghum, and oilseeds. Grain exports in 1977/78 are expected to increase over 40 percent. Wheat exports are estimated to reach 6.5 million tons and coarse grains (corn and sorghum) exports, over 7.0 million tons. Argentina's competitive position for wheat improved as its effective exchange rate (adjusted for devaluations and tax reductions) increased faster than the price index. Relatively low prices for corn and sorghum exports are also expected during 1977. During the first part of the year, the wheat export price was around \$90-\$92 per ton and only recently has it moved up into the \$95-\$100 range. The Government has been using a minimum export price (now at \$97 per ton) to boost sagging export prices for wheat. It appears that Argentina's export policies have been effective as most of the potential wheat export supply was committed during the first three months of the marketing year (December-November). (Miles Mielke)

Australia

Australia has a number of policies influencing its supply of wheat. Probably the most important is the subsidy for fertilizer. In December 1976, the rate was about \$87 per ton of nitrogen plant nutrient. On a ton of 30-0-0 nitrogenous fertilizer, this would amount to about U.S. \$26 or 14 percent at recent prices. On superphosphate, the comparable subsidy rate is about U.S. \$13 per ton, or 20 percent of the total price. The Government is considering the gradual phasing out of these subsidies over the next 5 years.

Other subsidies involve the services of the Australian Wheat Board (AWB), the quasi-public organization that markets essentially all Australian wheat. The AWB guarantees farmers a minimum price each year (U.S. \$73 per ton this year) geared to cover costs. In low-price years, the Treasury is responsible for deficits not covered by the wheat stabilization fund. In years of high prices, farmers must contribute to the stabilization fund. The fund has been in surplus over the long run and has served to minimize risk at low cost to producers. Several marketing boards are in existence for barley, with the Western Australian Barley Marketing Board paying an initial payment of \$73 per ton for feed barley this year.

An additional service of the AWB is to sell all wheat, about 8 million tons of exports in 1976/77. This monopoly power gives rise to scale advantages in both the handling and selling of wheat both domestically and internationally. Currently, Australia is selling wheat for about U.S. \$112 per ton.

Another form of subsidy is in the transport system, particularly the rail system. The railways are all Government-owned and operate at a loss. Wheat is a principal commodity shipped by rail. (Lynn Austin)

Canada

The Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) has monopoly control of wheat exports in Canada, and has been using this power to compete with the United States in world markets. For example, Canadian wheat in February was selling at \$146 per ton, compared with U.S. \$148 for comparable U.S. grades in Rotterdam. Wheat production in 1976 was supported at a \$3.00 per bushel guaranteed minimum price, with supplemental payments to producers based on export returns. (The guaranteed minimum price for No. 1 feed barley was \$1.80 per bushel). These guaranteed minimum prices will remain in effect for the 1977 crop. If the CWB fails to break even or make a profit on exports, the Canadian government makes up the loss. Canadian wheat exports are expected to reach 12.0 million tons in 1976/77. Canada has sold 2.3 million tons of wheat to the PRC during the 1976/77 marketing year, of which 762,000 tons were sold under the 3-year Canadian/PRC agreement which lapsed in December 1976. Discussions for negotiation of a new agreement are expected to take place in the spring of 1977. Canada has also made an agreement with Poland to supply 750,000-1.2 million tons of grains during the next 3 years, and an agreement to supply Japan with 1.4 million tons of wheat and 900,000 tons of barley in 1977.

U.S. corn exports to Canada in fiscal 1976 (705,000 tons) accounted for 5 percent of the value of U.S. agricultural exports to Canada in that year. Most of the U.S. corn is fed to livestock in eastern Canada. In August 1976, the CWB began offering feed grains for domestic sale based on competitive corn prices in Montreal. The policy was developed to make western Canadian feed grains more competitive with U.S. corn in the eastern Canadian market. Increases in corn production in eastern Canada, combined with the effects of the recent feed grains policy development, could affect U.S. exports of corn to Canada.

Present Canadian freight rates on Western Canadian grain for export represent a substantial subsidy to the grain sector. These rates may be increased sometime in the future as a result of recent Government studies on railroad costs to ship grain to export ports. (Carol E. Bray)

South Africa

Through its Maize Board, South Africa controls primarily the marketing but also influences the production of corn. The Board sets producer prices and is obligated to purchase all production. Since about one-half of the corn in South Africa is for direct human consumption, consumer prices are also set and the Board maintains a Stabilization Fund. Producer prices have been increased substantially (30 percent) to \$75.00 per ton in the last 2 years, but variations in production come about more as a function of weather than as a response to economic conditions.

Most of South Africa's corn exports are handled on a tender basis. Japan, U.K. and Taiwan are the major markets. The only known marketing agreement is a 3-year contract with Taiwan. In recent years, South African corn has accounted for about 6 percent of world corn exports. South African exports peaked at 3.6 million tons in 1972/73. Corn exports for the current South African marketing year (May 1976-April 1977) are estimated at only 1.6 million tons or only about half that of the previous year. During November 1976, the Board sold white corn at \$117 per ton and yellow corn at \$116 per ton. (Larry Witucki)

Thailand

Thailand, which exported 2.36 million tons of corn in 1976, has an open market with no special regulations or incentives for corn production or exports. The Thai Government does negotiate annual bilateral corn export agreements with Japan and Taiwan. The agreements have contained specific formulae to calculate monthly export prices, the total volume of the annual sales, and a general consensus on the monthly quantity of corn to be delivered. The price is based on the Chicago futures price for No 2 yellow corn and adjusted for transportation costs and inspection fees. The export price of corn in December 1976, for example, was \$119 per ton f.o.b. Bangkok. The actual delivery of corn is handled by private traders. (Tom Lederer)

RICE

The United States, Thailand, and the PRC are the major rice exporting countries in the world. In 1976, these three countries plus Pakistan and Burma accounted for about 80 percent of world rice exports of 7.5 million tons. Italy ranks just below the top five countries in rice exports, but trades chiefly with other EC members. (Tom Lederer)

Thailand

To assure domestic supply at politically acceptable prices, the Ministry of Commerce reinstated the rice reserve ratio program. Exporters must sell up to 30 percent (depending upon grade) of their total exports to the Ministry at controlled prices. The Thai government has announced a limited export target of 1.3 million tons, with a ceiling of 1.5 million tons to allow for normal levels of domestic consumption and some rebuilding of stocks. For the future, the Thai Board of Trade has plans to persuade the other ASIAN countries to enter into long-term (5-year) rice contracts to ensure a steady export market. Thai rice exports for calendar 1976 amounted to 1.87 million tons.

People's Republic of China

Although some PRC rice exports are on a preferential basis for political reasons, commercial sales for hard currency earnings are the major motive for exporting rice. Exports totaled 1.0 million tons in 1976. Sales prices are the most important determinant of export volume, although total domestic grain supply is a significant constraint. Domestic production is isolated from world market prices by China's planning system. As far as is known, there is no producer subsidy or incentive system specifically for the production of rice exports.

Pakistan

Pakistan, which exported over 700,000 tons in 1976, has an open domestic market, but requires special permits for nongovernment rice exports. The Government does provide price supports for producers as an incentive for increased rice production.

Burma

Burma is gaining importance again as a rice exporter. The Burmese export target for 1976/77 is 600,000 tons, and the goal is for 1 million tons annually by 1981. The Government uses a mandatory quota procurement system to obtain rice from farmers for export, and provides producers with limited amounts of subsidized fertilizer and improved seeds.

Soybeans and Palm Oil

Brazil

Brazil's policy is to support actively the production and export of soybeans. Some current policy measures include:

Support Prices. Support prices are maintained at about a constant real level (roughly \$4.00 per bushel). Support prices are adjusted annually or more often to keep abreast of inflation and declines in the exchange rate.

Export mechanism. Brazil's policy is to devalue the cruziero frequently with small devaluations to keep Brazilian exports competitive. This policy seems to have applied to soybeans when exports were slow in May 1976. The Government made four rapid cruziero devaluations and reduced the value added tax by 3 percent, valid through June 30, 1976.

While tax credits apply to soybean oil, oil and meal are joint products and benefits are arbitrarily distributed. Brazil has scheduled its phaseout following discussions between U.S. and Brazilian officials in which it was recognized as a subsidy. Successive reductions have been made from 20 percent to 14 percent, to 8 percent (January 1977), and to 4 percent (July 1977). Complete elimination is scheduled at the end of 1977.

Quotas for export (1976). Generally Brazil's policy is to expedite exports and move the bulk of them before the U.S. export season starts. However, the Government also maintains a licensing system to ensure domestic supplies. An export tax of 7 percent was applied in March 1977.

Wheat policy probably has more effect on soybean exports than any of the above because of the double-cropping of wheat and soybeans. The very high support price on wheat assists soybeans because the capital costs for fertilizer and farm machinery are spread over the two crops.

Brazil's 1976 calendar year soybean and soybean meal exports were 3.7 million tons and 4.4 million tons, respectively. The price per ton for beans was \$215; for meal \$175 (average prices January-October 1976). For 1977, soybean exports will increase only slightly while meal exports may increase by 500,000 tons. (Sam Ruff)

Malaysia

Malaysia is the world's largest producer and exporter of palm oil. Production in 1976 was reported at 1.4 million tons. Palm oil exports in 1976 were 1.36 million tons with a unit value of \$340 per ton. Exports in 1977 are projected to increase to 1.6 million tons.

The Third Malaysian Plan, released early in the year, calls for new palm oil plantings to average 32,895 hectares annually over the next 5 years, compared with an average of 61,560 hectares during the past 5.

The system of export taxes was changed in 1976 to give producers more stable returns when export prices vary. Basically, the new formula offers a relative tax advantage to producers when prices are below \$320 per ton, taxes more heavily when price is between \$320 and \$400 per ton, and taxes most heavily when price exceeds \$400 per ton. (Wayne Denney)

Cotton

Lint Cotton

A number of countries which export both lint cotton and textile products have, on occasion restricted lint cotton exports in order to supply domestic textile industries. Countries which have done this include Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, and Turkey. All except Pakistan have, during periods of low world cotton prices, subsidized lint cotton exports. Pakistan taxes rather than subsidizes exports. Several state trading countries are making profits at current price levels.

The Government of Brazil, from April 15 to October 31, 1975, allowed cotton exporters a tax credit of 7 percent to be applied toward the Industrial Products Tax. Also, from time to time, changes have been made in the level of the value added tax as it applies to cotton exports. The State of Sao Paulo has frequently applied a 7-percent rate to cotton exports, while exports from other states and cotton for domestic use in all states paid the full rate of 13 to 15.5 percent. The preferential tax treatment given to exports was removed in January 1976 and the following rates now apply: exports--13 percent; intrastate--14 percent; interstate--11 percent.

Colombia pays a bonus for cotton exports. This bonus, called an export rebate tax was reduced from 15 to 7 percent, effective January 1, 1975.

Egypt and Mexico have state or state-financed trading which at times has resulted in losses that are, in fact, export subsidies. However, this year Egypt is making a profit while the Mexican Government is less involved.

Turkey's multiple exchange rates, in the past, have been used both to subsidize and tax cotton exports. The Government establishes minimum export prices, and prices paid to producers. A 15-percent export subsidy was granted during 1975. This subsidy was removed in January 1976.

The USSR has a bilateral trade agreement with Japan that tends to guarantee a market for about 500,000 bales of USSR cotton each year. Eastern Europe is largely committed to purchasing its cotton from the Soviet Union. (Cotton Division, FAS)

Cotton Textiles

In recent years, many foreign cotton producing countries--including Brazil, Peru, Colombia, Guatemala, Turkey, Syria, Egypt, Greece, India, and Pakistan--have had policies favoring processing cotton at home and exporting textiles rather than exporting raw cotton. Construction of textile mills often is favored by special financing and tax relief. Mills exporting textiles frequently benefit by being exempt from value added, income, and industrialization taxes, by having raw cotton made available to them at a lower than export price, by direct subsidies or favorable exchange rates, and by special import privileges. Expansion of textile exports from cotton producing countries as well as from such Far Eastern countries as Korea, Taiwan, and Hong Kong, which must import their raw cotton, has benefited from the international Multi-Fiber Arrangement (MFA). While allowing importing countries to stop dumping of textiles, the agreement provides that any quotas imposed must be increased by 6 percent annually. If cotton textiles are imported from the Far East a large proportion may be made of U.S. cotton exports. If from other cotton producing countries, the textiles may replace U.S. cotton.

In recent years, cotton textile imports by developed countries such as the United States and those in Western Europe, have increased rapidly while raw cotton consumption in these countries has trended downward. This is resulting in growing pressure on their Governments to take action to slow down textile imports by revising the MFA which, unless renewed, will expire in December 1977. (Cotton Division, FAS)

POLICIES OF MAJOR IMPORTERS

European Community

Wheat

For about a decade, the EC has operated a common pricing system for grains which normally keeps support and minimum import prices above world market prices. The variable levy on wheat, used to raise the price of imports up to the level of the EC's minimum import price, is currently about \$112 per ton. In the week of March 22 the c.i.f. price of U.S. No. 2 wheat, 14-percent protein, was \$134 per ton at Rotterdam. The EC's artificially high price for soft wheat has generated some surpluses which have been disposed of through export subsidies (mainly done by tender now) and through denaturing premiums, now abolished.

For 1976/77 the EC, prompted in part by increased planting of high-yielding varieties of wheat not suitable for bread making, has introduced a separate support price for feed wheat (\$140 per ton), but has retained a common minimum import price for all soft wheat (at 9% above the 1975/76 level). The support price for feed wheat has been lowered by 8 percent from the 1975/76 support price for soft wheat. It has come down to the level of the support price for barley, but it is currently still about \$4.60 per ton above the support price for corn of \$135 per ton. Proposals for the 1977/78 farm prices would reduce the difference between feed wheat and corn, by setting the support price of feed wheat at \$145 and that of corn at \$142. (The EC was expected to reach a decision on all 1977/78 farm programs by the end of March but will not be able to do so until late April, at the earliest). For wheat, the aims of these changes in price relationships are: encourage production of milling wheat, thus holding down imports; promote greater use of wheat for feed, without need for denaturing premiums; and reduce the need for export subsidies. In 1976/77, the EC is again expected to be a net importer of wheat, after 3 years as a net exporter, but this is more the result of last summer's drought than of pricing policies.

Feed Grains

EC support and minimum import prices for coarse grain are higher than world prices. The minimum import price of corn is \$164 per ton. In the week of March 22, the c.i.f. price of U.S. No. 3 yellow corn at Rotterdam was \$118 per ton. Export subsidies are also provided when needed, but they are not now a significant factor in world grain trade except for barley. The EC is adjusting its feed grain price support ratios by raising the support of corn close to that of barley and feed wheat. The increase in the corn price to a level closer to that of other feed grains is meant to make EC-grown barley and feed wheat more competitive with corn, as well as to stimulate EC corn production. This should have a dampening effect on the import demand for corn, and together with a continuation of relatively high priced soybean meal, should result in an intensified search by EC feeders for lower cost feed substitutes. An expanding livestock sector, however, will help offset the effect of the EC's pricing policy on import demand.

Rice

Italy, the only important rice producer in the EC, does not grow the long-grain varieties generally preferred in the northern countries of the Community. Minimum import prices are established for both short and long grain varieties, with a higher price applied to long grain rice. The minimum import price of milled rice, in addition to reflecting the difference in value between brown and milled rice, also contains a margin of protection for EC millers. Export subsidies are granted to facilitate sales to third markets. Subsidies are also available for the domestic purchase of broken rice by brewers and starch manufacturers.

Soybeans

In 1961, the United States negotiated with the EC-6 for duty-free bindings on soybeans and soybean meal. In 1976, the EC impaired this binding through an import deposit scheme, which forced some substitution of EC nonfat dry milk for imported vegetable protein in most feed formulas. To raise the price of soybean meal and oil and help reduce the chronic dairy surplus by making dairying less profitable, the EC Commission has on occasion proposed indirect restrictions on imports of soybeans. A proposal being considered would tax most vegetable oils (excluding olive oil) to make margarine more expensive and to promote the use of butter and olive oil. This proposal would result in an indirect tax on soybeans and is strongly opposed by the U.S. as well as some groups within the Community.

Trade Agreements

The principal agreements of the EC are those with the 49 countries of the Lome Convention and those with the Mediterranean countries. These agreements grant nonreciprocal tariff reduction or exemption on virtually all farm products not covered by the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP). These preferences have had an adverse impact on U.S. exports of oilseeds and products, tobacco, citrus fruit, and processed fruits and vegetables to the EC. (Omero Sabatini)

Japan

Wheat and Rice

Domestically produced and imported wheat is bought and sold by the Japanese Government at administered prices. Recent rice surpluses, declining per capita rice consumption, and increased per capita consumption of wheat have led to Government policies to control the price relationship of wheat and rice to encourage rice consumption. Japanese wheat and rice policies, therefore, have a direct impact on U.S. wheat exports to Japan. It has been estimated that an increase in the domestic resale price of wheat by 16.4 percent last July could curtail U.S. exports of wheat to Japan by about 5 percent, compared to what would have been sold at the lower resale price. In March 1977 the Japanese resale price of U.S. Western White #2 was \$204 per ton, nearly double the price at U.S. Pacific ports of \$112 per ton.

Feed Grains and Soybeans

U.S. exports of coarse grains and soybeans for feed to Japan are not affected significantly by direct tariffs or quotas. They are, however, affected indirectly by Japanese tariffs and quotas on livestock imports. Beef exports to Japan are restricted by an import quota system. Poultry and swine imports are subject to import duties.

The profitability of the Japanese swine and poultry industries are the most important determinants of demand for feed grains. About 80 percent of Japanese formula feed production is destined for swine and poultry, while only 20 percent is used for cattle. Livestock import restrictions have the indirect effect of sustaining a steady demand for imported coarse grains. U.S. exports of soybeans to Japan are likewise a function of the profitability of domestic Japanese livestock industries. About 84 percent of soybean meal is used as an ingredient in livestock feed.

In August 1975, the U.S. and Japan reached an understanding that called for U.S. exports of at least 14 million tons of grain and soybeans a year for 3 years. The minimum was slightly exceeded in 1976. (William T. Coyle)

India

Some of the main features of India's agricultural policy during 1974-76 were maximization of grain production, stable food prices, and the buildup of a large grain reserve stored in government warehouses.

Grain Price Support Policy

Minimum procurement prices paid to farmers for specified crops serve as support prices in India. Farmers in food deficit states can usually get higher prices for cereals in the open market than those paid at procurement centers. Most of the procurement of wheat and rice for delivery to The Food Corporation of India (FCI) occurs in surplus producing states.

The wheat procurement price remained steady during the last three years. Yet, inflation has meant that the farmer received a lower price in real terms. Based upon the official exchange rate the procurement price for wheat declined from \$124 per ton in 1975 to \$119 in 1976. The procurement price for paddy rice and coarse grains in 1975 and 1976 was in the range of \$84 to \$82 per ton.

The excise tax on fertilizer was reduced from 15 percent to 7.5 percent in 1975 because the price for fertilizer almost doubled in 1974. Excise taxes on fertilizer, tractors, irrigation pumps and some other farm inputs are viewed as a method of taxing farmers who pay little income tax.

Marketing and Distribution Policy

The Food Corporation of India (FCI) distributes grain to privately operated fair-price shops, which sell grain to ration-card holders at a fixed price. State governments act as procurement agents for FCI and purchase grain from farmers at specified prices. Farmers in surplus producing states are not allowed to market their wheat in deficit states. This zonal arrangement forces farmers in surplus states to sell wheat at procurement centers in their state at the fixed procurement price instead of selling their crops for higher prices prevailing in deficit states. Consumers in the deficit states buy part of their food needs at the fair-price shops when prices there are below those prevailing on the open market. During 1974 open market prices in most deficit states were far higher than those listed at fair-price shops, but new regulations limiting stockholding in mid-1975 caused private traders to quickly unload their stocks and market prices tumbled. This provided a windfall for consumers but took business away from the fair-price shops, reduced demand for grain distributed by FCI and allowed Government grain stocks to rise to unprecedented levels.

In late 1976, the state wheat marketing zonal system was modified to permit private movement of wheat flour throughout India, thus allowing Punjabi wheat flour millers to pay higher prices to farmers for wheat. Also, several states in each region were grouped into new rice zones which had previously comprised only one state. This provided new opportunities for intra-state private trade in rice, to benefit farmers and consumers alike.

Trade Policy

India now has almost \$3 billion in foreign exchange reserves because of booming exports, large construction contracts in the Mideast, an extra \$1 billion in remittances from workers abroad and reduced imports of grain and fertilizer. This comfortable cash position and prospects for an even better position in 1977 with striking gains for industrial exports to the Mideast have created a new policy for trade in farm commodities. Improving the national diet and maintaining stable food prices are now major policy goals.

Self-sufficiency was a major policy goal through 1972, but this appears to have been phased down as a more flexible policy became possible because of the recent improvement in the trade balance. India has increased its commercial agricultural imports substantially and reduced its dependence on food aid.

A public agency, the Food Corporation of India, handles all grain imports requiring payment in foreign currency. Imports of rice from Nepal by private traders along the border comprise the only significant grain trade outside the Corporation's authority. The State Trading Corporation (STC) handles the foreign banking aspects for much of India's trade in oilseeds, oilseed products and various other farm commodities. Contracts made between STC and foreign suppliers or customers are usually sublet to private firms.

Agricultural export policy has also changed in response to foreign exchange reserves improvements and domestic consumer priorities. For example, sugar exports were curtailed by the Government to provide more ample supplies and lower prices for Indian consumers. India has shown a growing readiness to ban or limit farm exports, such as oilseeds and cotton, to calm domestic inflation and provide adequate supplies for the home market. (John Parker)

Soviet Union

Trade Policy

Soviet foreign trade policy generally has emphasized self-sufficiency except when long-term trade and economic cooperation arrangements were arranged with trading partners or when climatic and natural resource limitations were constraints. The bulk of trade under long-term bilateral arrangements has been with other countries in the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CEMA). The USSR also generally has preferred to maintain a close bilateral balancing of trade with major trading partners. In recent years, however, the Soviet Union has stepped up its imports of capital goods, technology, and agricultural products, especially grains primarily from developed market economies. This has resulted in substantial Soviet trade deficits.

Recent Soviet grain purchases have jolted U.S. and world markets. This led to a five year U.S. Soviet grain agreement, whereby the Soviet Union will purchase at least 6 million tons of wheat and corn annually from the United States over the 1976-81 period. Purchases greater than 8 million tons annually would be preceded by consultations.

Foreign Trade Operations

Foreign trade in the USSR is controlled by the Soviet leadership through centralized economic planning and regulatory organizations under the direction of the USSR Council of Ministers. Export and import targets are established by the foreign trade section of the State Planning Committee (GOSPLAN), while more detailed planning and administration is conducted by the Ministry of Foreign Trade.

The precise criteria for determining the foreign trade plan of a commodity are not clear. Since internal Soviet prices do not accurately reflect surpluses and shortages in the economy, the usual price guides for decision-making are lacking. A comparison of internal and world prices provides no guidelines for decision-making.

Actual foreign trade in agricultural commodities is carried out by several Foreign Trade Organizations (FTO's), under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Foreign Trade. The FTO's are independent economic organizations with their own operating capital which can enter into trade contracts with foreign firms and Governments. These specialized trading organizations have exclusive control over and authority to handle exports and imports of specific types of agricultural commodities. For example, Exportkhleb is the FTO which controls and handles exports and imports of grains, pulses, oilseeds, and oilseed meal. Other FTO's have exclusive control in trade of other agricultural commodities such as cotton and other fibers; livestock and meat; furs; tobacco; and fruits, vegetables, and beverages. Other FTO's specialize in trade of agricultural inputs and in equipment for manufacture of inputs and for processing agricultural commodities.

All payments related to foreign trade and international transactions are handled by Vneshtorgbank--the Soviet Foreign Trade Bank--which maintains correspondent relationships with banks throughout the world. (Angel O. Byrne)

JAPAN'S MARKET DEMAND AND COMPETITION IN 1976

by
William T. Coyle
Agricultural Economist
Foreign Demand and Competition Division

U.S. agricultural exports to Japan in 1976 increased 19 percent in volume and 16 percent in value over the previous year. The dramatic increase was closely tied to Japan's economic recovery. Feed grains, wheat, soybeans, and cotton accounted for nearly 70 percent of the \$3.6 billion value of U.S. agricultural exports to Japan.

U.S. agricultural imports from Japan in 1976 amounted to only \$76 million. The principal commodities were canned mandarin oranges, dried mushrooms, and alcoholic beverages, which together amounted to one-third of the total import value. The overall U.S. merchandise trade account with Japan in 1976 was in deficit \$5.3 billion, and the U.S. agricultural trade account was in surplus by \$3.5 billion.

In 1976, the United States improved its share of the Japanese import market of corn, soybeans, wheat, tobacco, cattle hides, pork, and beef and veal. The U.S. share of total Japanese imports of sorghum and cotton declined and that of lemons and limes remained the same. In 1976, the United States recovered its 1974 share of Japanese agricultural imports--36 percent.

Japan's imports of feed grains depend largely on the profitability of domestic livestock production, particularly that of swine and poultry, both of which account for 80 percent of mixed feed consumption. In 1976, feed grain and soybean imports increased 11.5 and 6.5 percent, respectively, over the previous year's figures. The ratio of livestock product prices received by producers to feed prices paid by producers--an indicator of profitability--increased 18 percent in Japanese fiscal year (JFY) 1975/76 (April-March), but there was a slight decrease in the average over the first three quarters of JFY 1976/77.

Prices received by producers for broilers, hogs, and feeder pigs, after showing strength in the early months of 1976, fell off as the year progressed. Feeder pig prices reached a high of \$120 per head in April, and then plummeted almost by half to \$62 in November. Weakening hog prices in the second half led to the Government's termination of the 16-month duty waiver on hog imports. Broiler prices were fairly stable throughout 1976, dropping from a high of 47 cents per pound in January to 43 cents per pound in June and then recovering to 45 cents per pound in November. Beef prices showed little fluctuations during the year. Beef production is not heavily reliant on imported feed grains, as is swine and poultry production. The combination of declining livestock prices and fairly stable feed prices resulted in a decreasing rate of profitability in overall livestock production. The continuation of these trends might very well curb increases in Japanese imports of feed grains in 1977.

Japan's production of feed grain and soybeans continued to be relatively insignificant in 1976. Feed grain production dropped 7 percent in 1976 over the previous year to 253,000 tons, representing a mere 2 percent of total consumption. Soybean production fell 13 percent from 126,000 tons in 1975 to 110,000 tons in 1976, representing 3 percent of total consumption in the latter year. Despite expensive Government programs to promote feed grain and soybean production, Japan continued to depend heavily on imports of these commodities. The United States increased its share of feed grain imports from 56 percent in 1975 to 59 percent in 1976. Major competitors were Australia (12 percent of the volume of imports), Argentina (8 percent), Thailand (7 percent), Canada (7 percent), and South Africa (6 percent). The United States main-

tained its share of more than 90 percent of imported soybeans. Brazil (3.5 percent of total volume) and China (3.7 percent) were its nearest competitors.

Next to feed grains, wheat was the most important U.S. export to Japan in 1976--amounting to 120 million bushels at a value of \$522 million. The United States increased its share of Japanese wheat imports from 52 percent in 1975 to 55 percent in 1976. Recent rice surpluses, declining per capita rice consumption, and increased per capita wheat consumption led to Government adjustment of the wheat-rice price ratio so as to encourage more rice and less wheat consumption. The domestic resale price of wheat was raised twice during the year, once in February and again in July for a total increase of 34.2 percent. This compared with a more modest increase of 10.2 percent in the resale price of rice.

Japan's agricultural imports are dependent, among other factors, on population, national income, price of agricultural imports, and the domestic production of substitutes. Real income increased 6.3 percent and population increased 1.1 percent, leaving per capita income growth at 5.1 percent in 1976. Domestic agricultural production was down 5 percent because of unseasonably cold weather and typhoon damage to the rice crop. Rice production fell 10 percent, but large carryover stocks amounting to 2.6 million tons in November buffered the shortfall, preventing any immediate need to import rice or to increase imports of other staples. A 4-percent jump in livestock output was responsible for large increases in feed grain imports. Another significant factor affecting the increased volume of Japanese agricultural imports was an 18-percent drop in real prices of food imports over the previous year.

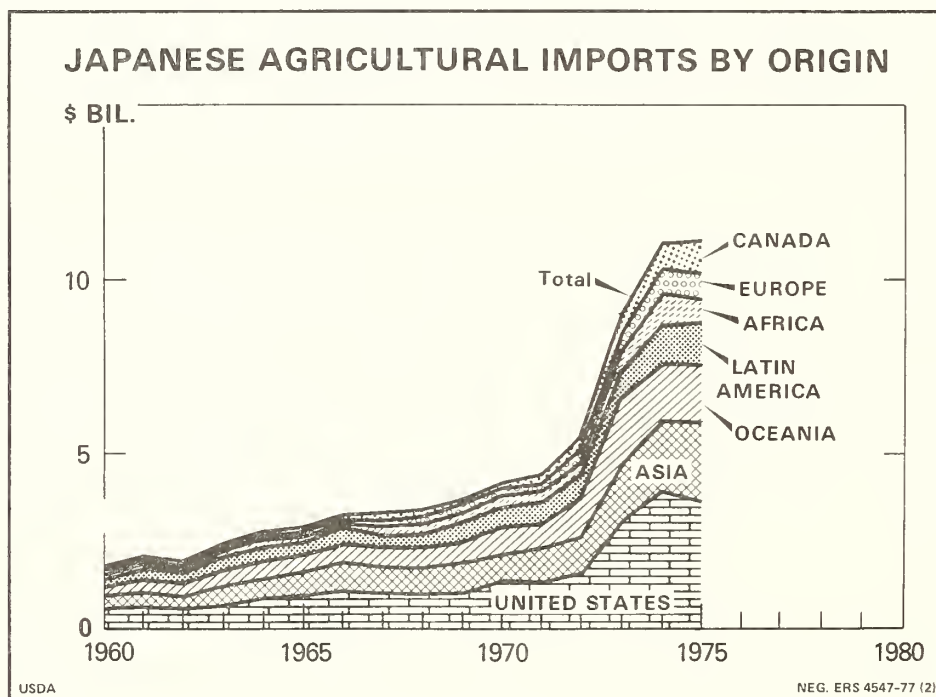


Figure 1

Table 3.--Japan: Factors affecting volume of Japanese imports, 1975 and 1976.

Item	1975	1976
	-- -- Percent change -- --	
Volume of food imports <u>1/</u>	-0.5	18.6
Population <u>2/</u>	1.2	1.1
Real GNP <u>3/</u>	2.4	6.3
Per capita real income	1.1	5.1
Real price of food imports <u>1/</u>	-0.5	-18.6
Domestic agricultural production <u>2/</u>	3.6	-5.2

1/ Japan Tariff Association, The Summary Report, Trade of Japan, Nov. 1976, pp. 180 (volume of food imports) and 163 (real price of food imports). Data for Jan.-Nov. only in 1976.

2/ ERS/FAS "Production Indices," unpublished printout, Mar. 1977.

3/ Economic Planning Agency, Government of Japan, Japanese Economic Indicators, Jan. 1977, p. 42.

Table 4. --Principal U.S. agricultural exports to Japan, 1975 and 1976

U.S. schedule B code	Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value, f.a.s.	
			:		:	
			1975	1976	1975	1976
			Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
011-1	Beef and veal.	Lb.	17,512	34,218	26,250	42,225
011-3	Pork	Lb.	96,638	117,658	93,513	121,278
011-4	Poultry meat	Lb.	31,463	53,888	15,718	25,556
041	Wheat.	Bu.	107,243	121,654	506,099	522,294
042	Rice	Lb.	31,967	23,931	6,873	4,455
043	Barley	Bu.	165	3,979	875	11,247
044-0070, 044-0050, 044-0060	Corn	Bu.	211,382	252,300	701,651	748,146
045-9015	Sorghum.	Bu.	80,995	92,163	255,384	261,207
051-1010	Oranges.	Lb.	49,212	55,270	7,687	8,095
051-2010	Lemons	Lb.	167,806	212,796	45,075	51,166
051-2030	Grapefruit	Lb.	316,092	317,661	33,136	30,915
051-7210, 051-7220	Almonds.	Lb.	13,531	19,615	12,730	18,297
052-0300	Raisins.	Lb.	36,139	48,179	12,298	16,425
061-3000	Sugar.	Lb.	91,084	1,144	16,038	227
081-1210, 081-9960, 081-9970	Alfalfa meal and cubes	S. ton	214	600	20,770	27,249
081-3030	Soybean meal	S. ton	1/	132	104	20,982
081-9320	Sugar byproducts	S. ton	227	150	23,511	15,784
121	Unmanufactured tobacco	Lb.	81,542	132,735	132,078	223,186
211-1010	Whole cattle hides	No.	7,099	9,337	95,627	180,297
221-0510	Safflower seed	Lb.	55,645	11,660	6,032	1,740
221-1010, 221-1020	Peanuts.	Lb.	46,145	64,375	12,798	20,563
221-4000	Soybeans	Bu.	101,655	112,769	647,996	674,717
263-1	Raw cotton	R. bale	777	832	201,290	258,741
411-3210, 411-3220	Tallow	Lb.	151,560	227,120	24,150	38,633
421-2010	Crude soybean oil.	Lb.	24,248	24,680	6,692	4,205
421-3020	Refined cottonseed oil	Lb.	15,558	28,091	4,876	7,145
	Total principal commodities.	---	---	---	2,909,251	3,334,775
	Total agricultural commodities	---	---	---	3,081,917	3,563,120

1/ Less than 500 units or dollars. Source: U.S. Bureau of Census. Data for 1976 are preliminary.

Table 5.--Japan: Imports of selected agricultural commodities, 1975 and 1976

Japanese C.C.F.T.S. code	Commodity and country or origin	Quantity		Value, c.i.f.	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
		1,000			
		Metric tons		Million dollars	
02.01-111, 119, 121, 129	Beef and veal.	45	92	75	163
	Australia.	37	76	52	116
	New Zealand.	4	4	6	9
	United States.	4	11	16	38
02.01-210, 291	Pork	125	149	308	406
	Australia.	3	3	6	6
	Canada	26	26	75	83
	Denmark.	24	17	54	46
	South Korea.	8	5	22	15
	Sweden	13	9	27	19
	Taiwan	8	26	21	77
	United States.	43	55	101	139
02.02-010, 020	Poultry.	22	38	27	47
	China (PRC).	6	5	7	6
	United States.	12	24	16	28
10.01	Wheat.	5,654	5,827	1,116	1,052
	Australia.	1,174	988	216	163
	Canada	1,476	1,518	314	300
	United States.	3,004	3,321	585	588
10.06	Rice	37	22	17	8
	China (PRC).	13	4	6	1
	Thailand	8	6	2	1
	United States.	16	11	9	5
10.03	Barley	1,598	1,762	255	260
	Australia.	619	688	105	103
	Canada	978	964	151	141
	United States.	1/	110	1/	16
10.05	Corn	7,470	8,383	1,137	1,112
	Argentina.	18	2	3	1/
	Australia.	24	19	3	2
	China (PRC).	82	60	12	8
	Mozambique	263	61	42	8
	South Africa	918	860	141	119
	Thailand	778	993	126	131
	United States.	5,354	6,237	804	822
10.07-310, 390	Sorghum.	3,794	4,227	540	519
	Argentina.	833	1,072	112	129
	Australia.	777	870	112	105
	China (PRC).	13	7	2	1
	South Africa	119	32	16	4
	Thailand	40	2	6	1/
	United States.	2,012	2,234	292	278

Footnotes at end of table.

continued--

Table 5.--Japan: Imports of selected agricultural commodities, 1975 and 1976-continued

Japanese C.C.F.T.S. code	Commodity and country or origin	Quantity		Value, c.i.f.	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
		1,000			
		Metric tons		Million dollars	
08.02-200	Oranges.	22	24	11	12
	United States.	20	24	10	12
08.02-100	Lemons and limes	64	93	50	52
	United States.	64	93	49	52
08.02-300	Grapefruit	147	151	60	61
	Israel	12	6	5	2
	United States.	132	140	54	56
08.05-310, 410	Almonds.	5	9	12	20
	United States.	5	9	12	20
08.04-210, 290	Raisins.	23	27	20	20
	Australia.	4	3	3	2
	United States.	17	21	15	17
17.01	Sugar.	2,470	2,439	1,679	962
	Argentina.	11	1/	5	1/
	Australia.	230	783	133	400
	Brazil	385	174	260	58
	Cuba	431	73	322	28
	Philippines.	596	107	428	41
	South Africa	354	411	213	127
	Taiwan	114	227	81	84
	Thailand	308	663	206	223
	United States.	40	1/	31	1/
12.10	Alfalfa meal 2/.	386	498	49	65
	Canada	73	118	8	14
	China (PRC).	16	30	2	3
	New Zealand.	31	49	4	6
	United States.	242	287	33	40
23.04-100	Soybean meal	18	193	3	42
	Brazil	16	71	3	16
	United States.	1/	119	1/	25
23.03	Sugar byproducts	107	266	15	35
	Chile.	21	49	3	7
	Spain.	1/	42	1/	6
	United States.	57	115	8	15

Footnotes at end of table.

continued--

Table 5.--Japan: Imports of selected agricultural commodities 1975 and 1976--continued

Japanese C.C.F.T.S. code	Commodity and country of origin	Quantity		Value, c.i.f.	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
		1,000			
		Metric tons		Million dollars	
24.01	Unmanufactured tobacco	92	3/92	288	3/293
	Brazil.	2	2	5	4
	Bulgaria.	1	1	5	5
	China (PRC)	4	6	5	9
	Greece.	6	3	23	10
	India	5	5	12	10
	Italy	4	3	8	6
	Mexico.	3	3	7	7
	Philippines.	4	3	7	5
	South Korea	3	4	5	6
	Thailand.	4	3	9	9
	Turkey.	3	3	10	11
	United States	48	52	183	201
41.01-190	Cattle Hides.	246	281	144	264
	Australia	38	46	18	37
	Canada.	5	5	3	4
	New Zealand	9	8	7	9
	United States	191	221	114	214
12.01-700	Safflower seed.	20	6	6	2
	United States	18	5	5	2
12.01-210, 290	Peanuts	51	71	40	56
	China (PRC)	13	16	11	14
	India	4	8	5	6
	Indonesia	4	2	3	2
	South Africa.	7	4	5	3
	Sudan	4	5	3	4
	United States	16	28	12	22
12.01-100	Soybeans.	3,334	3,554	941	840
	Brazil.	44	126	10	32
	Canada.	8	8	3	2
	China (PRC)	240	133	73	37
	United States	3,041	3,287	855	769

See footnotes at end of table.

continued--

Table 5. --Japan: Imports of selected agricultural commodities, 1975 and 1976-continued

Japanese C.C.F.T.S. code	Commodity and country or origin	Quantity		Value, c.i.f.	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
		1,000			
		Metric tons		Million dollars	
15.01	Raw cotton.	692	668	827	909
	Argentina	6	21	5	26
	Australia	10	2	10	3
	Brazil.	22	9	23	9
	China (PRC)	9	6	9	7
	El Salvador	53	38	58	52
	Egypt	4	28	10	58
	Guatemala	27	46	28	61
	India	20	27	20	24
	Mexico.	74	50	85	72
	Nicaragua	59	54	55	72
	Pakistan.	45	16	38	16
	Soviet Union.	117	104	171	128
	Sudan	6	16	9	27
	Turkey.	6	18	7	22
	United States	207	174	269	253
15.02	Tallow.	185	234	67	89
	Australia	87	83	31	31
	Canada.	12	16	4	6
	New Zealand	15	31	4	11
	United States	71	104	27	40
15.07-110, 120	Soybean oil	14	12	11	6
	United States	13	11	9	5
15.07-510, 590	Cottonseed oil.	10	13	8	8
	United States	9	12	8	7

1/ Less than 500 metric tons or \$500,000.

2/ Includes alfalfa cubes and other forage products, whether or not cubed.

3/ Based on Jan.-Nov. trade data.

Source: Japan Customs Bureau. Data for 1976 are preliminary. Converted from yen to dollars at 297 yen per dollar.

BRAZIL'S AGRICULTURAL EXPORT MARKET*

by
Samuel O. Ruff
Agricultural Economist
Foreign Demand and Competition Division

Brazil's agricultural exports, accounting for 60 percent of total exports, reached a record value of \$6,052 million in 1976, up 25 percent from 1975 (table 6). Green and soluble coffee and soybeans and products accounted for the bulk of the advance, with increases of 157 and 35 percent, respectively. Aside from these agricultural commodities, the only Brazilian export that approached the billion dollar mark was iron ore, with a value of \$995 million. The value of sugar exports dropped 72 percent, and that of cotton exports dropped to its lowest level since World War II.

Record minimum export prices for coffee (\$1.90 in December 1976), soybeans (\$215 a ton, soymeal (\$175 a ton), and cocoa (\$1.53 per pound in December) ensured large receipts. To keep Brazilian exports competitive in world markets, the Government made 16 devaluations of the cruzeiro for a total devaluation of 36 percent. Although abundance of production provided supplies for most commodities, the poor 1976 harvest caused coffee prices to soar and set an export record based largely on stock drawdown.

Coffee, the major export commodity in 1976, earned a record \$2,398 million. Export volume was 15.6 million bags of green and soluble coffee. The Bank of Brazil reported in preliminary breakdown 854,513 tons of green coffee, valued at \$2,173 million and 43,602 tons of soluble at \$225.5 million. Coffee's remarkable reentry to first place follows two years, 1974 and 1975, when it dropped to third place behind soybeans and products and sugar. The freeze of July 1975, which affected 1.5 billion coffee trees in Parana, the principal producing State, reduced 1976 production to 9.5 million bags, the lowest level since 1964. But the high prices caused a drawdown on stocks that raised export volume above that of 1975.

Brazil's policy in 1976 was to export 1 million bags of coffee a month, but balance-of-payments problems were so serious that larger quantities were exported in October (1.5 million), November (1.7 million) and December (2.7 million). Countries of destination in 1976 have not yet been reported, but are expected to have followed the pattern of 1975, when the United States imported 26 percent of the green coffee and Western Europe imported 49 percent (see FCOF 1-77, Jan. 1977-coffee) and (table 9).

Soybean and product exports, second in importance, totaled \$1,757 million. The volume of beans as a percentage of U.S. exports was 24 percent, meal was 91 percent, and oil was 96 percent (table 8).

Brazil devalued the cruzeiro four times in rapid succession at the beginning of the export season (May-June) to get exports moving. In allotting quotas for export, Brazil gave priority first to cooperatives; then to traders, who received quotas equal to their exports the previous year; and finally to crushers, who were granted a quota equal to 10 percent of their crush.

Sugar exports, at \$306 million, dropped to third place, after having been second in 1974 and 1975, with values of \$1.33 billion and \$1.1 billion, respectively. The drop

*Much of the information for this article is based on reports by Leon Mears, U.S. Agricultural Attache to Brazil.

in world prices made the difference because volume in 1976 was 1,802,000 tons, up 64 percent from 1,096,000 tons in 1975.

Cocoa and cocoa product exports followed sugar closely in fourth place, with a value of \$288.8 million. Volume of cocoa bean exports was down 27 percent, but higher prices provided earnings of \$219 million--almost the same as 1975's \$220 million. The volume of cocoa butter exports was the same as in 1975, but earnings were up 17 percent to \$70 million.

Corn export volume was up 18 percent to 1,372,000 tons, and the value was up 9 percent to \$165 million. Countries of destination were the Soviet Union receiving 443,000 tons and Japan and Italy. In 1974-76, Brazil bounced back to the corn export market after practically dropping out in 1972 and 1973 (table 12).

Tobacco export volume in 1976 was 101,000 tons, compared with 1975's 98,000 tons. Earnings were up 15 percent to \$161 million.

Frozen and processed beef had a total export value of \$130 million. Processed beef accounted for \$114 million worth and for most of the increase in volume--64,000 tons.

Orange juice exports, mostly frozen concentrate, increased 16 percent to 210,000 tons, with a value of \$101 million. Castor oil exports were up 55 percent in volume to 141,000 tons and 50 percent in value to \$77 million.

The volume of cotton was only 6,000 tons because Brazil had very little cotton available for export in 1976.

The value of U.S. agricultural exports to Brazil dropped 21 percent (\$68 million) from 1975 to \$255 million in 1976. Wheat, the major export item, dropped 13 percent to 1,540,915 tons, and 19 percent in value to \$223 million. The drop was equal to 75 percent of the difference between 1975 and 1976 export values. Inedible tallow, which had been second in 1975 with a value of \$14.9 million, declined to \$586,000 in 1976. Brazil's prior deposit and tariff restrictions in 1976 reduced a number of U.S. exports, notably green peas, dried peaches, fresh pears, popcorn, sweet corn seed, and lambskins. Exports that gained were agricultural inputs that were exempt from stringent controls: dairy and beef cattle for breeding, baby chicks (breeding stock), horses for breeding, sorghum seeds, and seeds of all kinds.

Brazilian Trade With The United States

U.S. agricultural imports from Brazil, valued at \$966 million in 1976, were more than three times the value of U.S. exports to that country (table 15).

Coffee (crude, roasted, and soluble) and cocoa, the two major import commodities, were valued at \$623 million and \$145 million, respectively. Meat, mostly corned and prepared beef, was valued at \$62 million. Tobacco, castor oil, cashew nuts, molasses, and orange juice also had significant import values.

U.S. imports of Brazilian agricultural products have fluctuated in value appreciably in the last 5 years. The import value ranged from a low of \$660 million in 1972 to a high of \$1,031 million in 1974. The 1974 peak coincided with the high price of sugar, and the slightly lower level in 1976 marked the year of record coffee prices. Price of coffee was the decisive factor in 1976; volume of coffee in 1972 was double that of 1976 but the price of coffee was very low. The price in 1972 was the lowest year of the series in value.

Outlook

The Brazilian Government is forecasting an export level of \$8 billion for 1977, making the country second to the United States as an exporter of agricultural products. High prices for coffee, soybeans and products, and cocoa should generate high earnings. These three commodities will supply three quarters of the 1977 agricultural export receipts. Increased export volumes for corn, cotton, and tobacco will also provide increased earnings. Sugar export revenue will be down in 1977 because of prevailing prices.

Coffee exports are expected to again be the top Brazilian export item, with expected earnings between \$2.5 and \$3 billion. The short-term outlook for importing countries, however, is grim because price rises are inevitable through August 1977. Brazil raised the minimum export price per pound to \$2.10 in January and to \$3.00 March 28. Brazil's availability position is the tightest in its postwar history. The U.S. agricultural attache in Brasilia forecasts that stocks of 19 million bags (January 1) will provide exports of 5 million bags, and domestic consumption of 4 million bags by June 30, leaving a total of 10 million bags at that date. He anticipates a nervous market during the month of July, when freezes occur. The completion of a harvest, now estimated at 15-18 million bags, should stabilize prices and provide for exports of a million bags a month (or more) for the rest of 1977. Brazil, however, has a potential for 22 million bags in 1978 and for 26-27 million bags in 1979.

Brazil's prospects for regaining capacity for coffee production are bright. Restoration indeed has a built-in handicap of the 4 years required for seedlings to grow to maturity, but Brazil will not have to wait 4 years. The 1972-74 program should save about 3 years in restoration of coffee bean production, as 500 million trees were planted (minus an estimated 100 million of these wiped out in Parana in July 1975). Those seedlings, which require 4 years for growth, will enhance production through 1979. The addition of the 1975-76 replanting programs, should follow. The attache reported that since August 1975, the Coffee Institute has allocated over \$1 billion for producing seedlings, planting new trees, and distributing fungicides.

Frost-free areas -- Plantings began to shift to frost-free areas, even in 1972-73 when Minas Gerais, which is closer to the equator, planted 113 million trees, making it the largest planting state. Farmers in frost-prone Parana, who switched 58 percent of area in coffee to other crops, are not responding to the new credits, but Minas farmers are doing so enthusiastically. Production in Minas is very close to that of Sao Paulo in 1976 and 1977 and Minas will undoubtedly become the leading coffee producing state long before 1980.

Soybeans and products -- Increased exports of soybeans and products are based on 1977 production, 12.0 million tons, and a 10-percent increase in area. The forecast for soybean product exports is soybeans, 3.8 million tons; meal, 5 million tons; and oil, 660,000 tons. More meal will be available for export because consumption is not expected to increase above 1.1 million tons. The new swine development program and the poultry boom will increase mixed feed consumption, but the soybean meal component will be reduced because of high prices and will be replaced by larger quantities of cottonseed meal. A 30-percent increase in the domestic price of soybean oil will slow consumption increases and leave a wide margin for export.

The short-term outlook (3 years) is for annual production increments of at least 1 million tons as production increases come from a soybean movement in Mato Grosso. Most of the land suitable for soybeans in Parana and Rio Grande do Sul had already been occupied by the time of the 1977 harvest (now underway). The next stage of development is movement into the southern third of the state of Mato Grosso, a vast area of temperate rainfall directly west of Parana. This state, twice as large as the state of Texas, has a rainfed area now mostly in pasture and forest.

The long-term outlook (1985) is for a production level of 20-22 million tons. This would result from a movement into the Campo Cerrado, perhaps the largest remaining unlocked soilbank in the world. This is an empty savannah region of scrub growth that covers 500,000 square miles, 15 percent of Brazil's total area, in the states of Minas Gerais, Goias, and Mato Grosso--(the northern two-thirds). Capital requirements will be considerable because the soils have three drawbacks, high acidity, aluminum toxicity, and phosphate deficiency. The principal costs are for lime and fertilizer (phosphates) in a region which has an abundance of phosphate rock. Growth in world demand for food, however, may make the investment pay.

Cotton exports will move again in 1977 after a virtual disappearance in 1976. The Government is encouraging the planting of cotton by raising the minimum price 72 percent (CR \$78 per arroba of 15 kilograms) or 19 cents a pound for seed cotton. High domestic prices have caused a 28-percent increase in area and a 60-percent increase in cottonseed purchase.

Tobacco exports should be up in 1977. The attache has forecast a 21-percent increase in production, which will include 268,000 tons of cigarette leaf tobacco. Cigarette leaf exports are forecast at 85,000 tons.

Poultry meat exports are expected to be up 88 percent to 60,000 tons in 1977.

Sugar exports in 1977 should also be up. In 1976, the production goal--130 million 60-kilogram bags--was not reached because of adverse weather. A slightly higher target will provide more sugar if the weather is normal.

Growing conditions and price incentives ensure that cocoa exports will be up in 1977. The price of Brazilian cocoa peaked at an alltime high of \$2.01 a pound on February 7, 1977. News of a large Brazilian temporao harvest in the offing caused prices to recede to \$1.84 per pound shortly thereafter.

Table 6 .--Brazilian agricultural exports, 1975 and 1976

	1975		1976	
	Volume	Value	Volume	Value
	1,000 metric tons	\$1,000	1,000 metric tons	\$1,000
Beef, fresh and frozen	5	8,530	12	16,022
Beef, processed	42	70,548	64	113,603
Corn	1,148	150,867	1,372	164,678
Soybeans	3,333	684,901	3,739	787,328
Soybean cake and meal	3,134	465,774	4,421	794,588
Soybean oil	263	152,441	488	174,642
Castorbean oil	91	51,872	141	76,626
Orange juice (mostly frozen concentrate)	181	82,213	210	100,900
Sugar, demerara	601	769,902	1,235	152,473
Sugar, crystal	279	204,342	206	52,420
Sugar, refined	216	125,529	361	101,641
Molasses	882	45,536	839	40,990
Coffee, green	782	854,513	805	2,172,745
Coffee, soluble	31	79,790	44	225,539
Cocoa beans	177	220,369	129	218,757
Cocoa butter	22	60,209	22	70,020
Cotton	107	97,794	6	6,960
Wool	28	46,264	17	44,494
Sisal	52	30,054	109	35,967
Tobacco, unmanufactured	98	141,950	101	160,979
Subtotal		4,343,218		5,511,372
Other agricultural products		498,792		540,832
Total agricultural products		4,842,010		6,052,204
				(60% of total)
Selected nonagricultural products				
Sisal baling twine	21	22,718	60	24,534
Cotton yarn	42	67,835	41	81,251
Cotton fabrics	21	49,717	13	42,091
Total exports		8,669,944		10,125,736

Source: Bank of Brazil/CACEX - submitted by Leon Mears, Attache, Brasilia.

Table 7.--Brazilian exports of coffee

	:	1974	:	1975	:	1976
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:					

Source: Brazilian Coffee Institute.

Table .--Brazil: Exports of soybean products

Commodity	1974		1975		1976	
	Metric tons	\$ 1,000	Metric tons	\$ 1,000	Metric tons	\$ 1,000
Soybeans	2,630,426	685,271	3,333,333	684,901	3,739,300	787,328
Soybean meal	2,030,942	303,044	3,133,581	464,874	4,420,700	794,588
Soybean oil	2,277	1,890	267,683	152,441	487,700	174,642

Table 8.--Brazilian soybean exports as percentage of U.S. soybean exports

Year	U.S. soybean exports	Brazilian soybean exports	Brazilian exports as a percentage of U.S. exports
	-- 1,000 metric tons --		
1971	11,349	213	1.87
1972	13,036	1,037	7.95
1973	14,669	1,786	12.17
1974	11,567	2,726	23.55
1975	12,496	3,333	26.67
1976	15,332	3,739	24.39

Table 9.--Brazil: Exports of green coffee (in bags of 60 kilograms)

Country of destination	1971 1/		1972		1973		1974		1975	
	60 kg bags	US\$ 1,000	60 kg bags	US\$ 1,000	60 kg bags	US\$ 1,000	60 kg bags	US\$ 1,000	60 kg bags	US\$ 1,000
Europe										
Austria	92,368	4,560	101,325	6,133	175,826	11,839	45,496	3,365	102,093	6,098
Belgium Luxembourg	318,127	16,236	313,344	19,453	306,356	23,971	183,134	14,796	176,059	12,999
Bulgaria	1,250	107	4,000	294	6,499	525	13,083	1,249	3,333	339
Czechoslovakia	135,598	6,201	155,904	9,348	199,443	15,968	169,605	14,468	185,362	13,082
Denmark	635,737	30,113	687,496	41,232	733,301	54,079	491,980	36,671	533,205	34,317
Finland	144,680	6,745	276,800	17,493	316,466	22,575	134,261	10,632	180,727	14,576
France	596,054	27,744	705,306	41,763	1,115,415	78,007	792,703	57,201	807,135	50,155
Germany - East	262,095	12,485	389,660	22,978	473,457	37,495	277,106	20,639	439,857	30,346
Germany - West	794,457	38,811	909,664	54,846	943,741	66,672	451,695	33,616	496,467	32,047
Greece	47,412	2,205	7,207	370	3,223	176	80,155	6,539	176,483	12,182
Hungary	50,241	2,359	92,990	5,875	57,551	4,673	112,043	9,838	89,807	6,731
Iceland	24,594	1,086	25,150	1,467	32,800	2,486	27,662	1,994	25,225	1,671
Italy	2,658,894	109,744	2,449,473	122,897	2,097,498	131,736	1,317,089	99,280	1,437,557	93,082
Netherlands	699,194	33,682	886,745	50,502	980,423	64,654	251,619	15,610	147,285	8,864
Norway	322,335	15,155	463,256	28,135	402,058	30,783	339,577	28,120	329,576	22,340
Poland	110,538	5,393	204,530	12,365	235,956	17,303	299,643	23,629	343,044	23,289
Portugal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Romania	18,666	1,022	--	--	--	--	34,665	3,188	16,666	1,877
Spain	400,223	20,260	418,499	24,805	446,692	34,455	445,869	32,339	557,461	47,497
Sweden	953,287	45,362	956,560	55,036	1,177,363	80,763	684,869	50,225	837,109	50,008
Switzerland	102,735	4,786	196,337	11,103	140,249	10,187	125,309	9,099	170,909	10,635
United Kingdom	787,296	32,934	990,297	48,575	1,484,488	89,689	914,707	55,588	448,204	25,772
U.S.S.R.	224,518	10,524	233,326	13,510	310,152	22,836	220,751	18,429	430,128	31,004
Yugoslavia	349,271	17,902	306,137	19,120	319,176	25,732	339,022	29,253	249,953	15,818
Other	482	23	2,666	165	166	16	0	0	0	0
Total	9,730,072	445,439	10,776,672	607,515	11,958,299	826,620	7,752,043	575,768	8,183,645	544,729
North America										
Canada	377,207	16,764	276,448	14,711	241,197	16,112	92,443	6,118	121,893	7,643
United States	6,431,309	285,338	6,925,617	371,296	5,727,396	370,316	3,650,212	256,584	3,429,829	198,195
Total	6,808,516	302,102	7,202,065	386,007	5,968,593	386,428	3,742,655	262,702	3,551,722	205,838
South America										
Africa	702,357	30,233	543,870	29,654	417,886	31,460	645,064	53,810	377,575	35,006
Asia & Oceania	435,860	16,002	71,943	3,560	419,607	30,177	551,528	39,658	280,828	20,132
Central America	721,982	28,334	619,992	30,368	1,052,916	69,467	588,147	48,342	642,391	48,808
General total	18,398,835	822,113	19,214,542	1,057,104	19,817,301	1,344,152	13,279,437	980,280	13,036,161	854,513

1/ 60 kg = 132.276 pounds.

Source: Brazilian Coffee Institute - 1970-1975.
Bank of Brazil - 1975.

Table 10.--Brazil: Exports of soybeans, by country of destination

Country	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
												Jan- Nov.
-- Thousand metric tons --												
EEC Countries:												
Belgium-Luxembourg	22	16	83	20	19	1	---	19	89	77	22	2
Netherlands	8	59	45	3	52	29	42	239	666	887	929	788
West Germany	14	34	87	19	81	163	97	149	314	545	552	372
Italy	21	3	---	---	---	---	---	75	196	371	359	125
France	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	63	63	67	91	95
Sub-total EC-6	68	109	216	42	152	193	142	686	1,328	1,947	1,953	1,382
Denmark 1/	---	---	22	---	8	---	---	13	25	161	86	33
United Kingdom	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	11	145	82	19
Sub-total EC-9 2/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,364	2,253	2,121	1,434
Other Western Europe:												
Spain	6	10	44	5	43	39	45	150	9	269	606	531
Portugal	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	5	---	24	---	---
Norway	---	---	9	---	11	---	---	23	20	13	17	19
Switzerland	---	---	1	---	7	---	---	2	---	40	37	15
Finland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	---
Sweden	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---
Greece	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	7
Sub-total	6	10	76	5	74	39	45	218	29	356	665	572
Eastern Europe and USSR:												
East Germany	---	---	---	8	31	41	2	51	---	---	---	---
Hungary	---	---	5	---	---	---	24	---	---	---	---	---
Bulgaria	---	---	2	10	53	17	---	---	---	---	---	15
Poland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	---
Czechoslovakia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
USSR	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,156
Sub-total	---	---	7	18	84	58	26	54	---	---	438	1,171
Far East:												
China-Continental	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	4	---	31	25
Taiwan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35	92	---	5	---
North Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	29	35	---	---	---
Malaysia	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Singapore	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18	1	29
Japan	---	1	3	---	---	---	---	13	179	82	44	125
Sub-total	1	1	3	---	---	---	---	79	310	100	81	179
Others 2/	---	---	2	1	---	---	---	---	83	21	27	276
Grand total	75	120	304	66	310	289	213	1,037	1,786	2,730	3,333	3,632
Total U.S. Million dollars	7	13	29	6	29	27	24	128	494	586	685	785

Source: Comercio Exterior do Brasil.

1/ Included in sub-totals for other Western Europe Prior to 1973, if any.

2/ Other countries include Israel, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, Paraguay, Canada and U.S. Indonesia and Philippines are included in others.

Table 11. -- Brazil: Exports of soybean meal

Country	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
EEC Countries:													
Belgium-Lux.	---	8	13	4	21	37	73	66	31	57	27	140	52
Netherlands	1	12	36	31	70	43	123	208	262	342	660	652	918
West Germany	3	65	105	82	114	151	159	253	300	283	321	581	746
Italy	---	---	5	---	---	9	7	19	239	46	59	166	199
France	---	1	---	---	2	1	4	19	17	52	26	145	266
Sub-Total EC-6	4	86	159	117	207	241	366	565	849	780	1,093	1,684	2,181
Denmark	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	5	12	14	50	59	137
United Kingdom	---	2	---	---	---	2	1	---	---	---	2	---	---
Ireland	---	2	4	4	6	2	8	13	7	---	---	---	---
Sub-Total EC-9	4	90	163	121	214	245	376	583	868	794	1,145	1,748	2,318
Other Western Europe:													
Spain	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	25	51	298	79	141	238
Portugal	---	---	---	---	1	---	26	47	45	27	34	68	59
Others 1/	---	1	1	---	---	1	1	2	1	6	5	5	2
Sub-Total	---	5	5	4	8	7	37	92	116	331	118	214	299
Eastern Europe:													
East Germany	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	10	8	3	2	9	33
Bulgaria	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	46	81	97	200	136	114
Hungary	---	---	1	---	2	8	38	37	55	36	110	112	166
Yugoslavia	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	22	42	143	91	152	393
Poland	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	56	147	34	148	320	196
Romania	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	11	28	49	34	168	113
Czechoslovakia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	4	42	118	24
Sub-Total	---	---	1	---	2	9	56	182	363	366	627	1,014	1,039
Far East:													
Japan	---	---	---	---	2	---	3	3	---	41	4	16	72
Singapore	---	---	---	---	4	9	11	5	2	1	14	63	127
Others 2/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28	23	61
Sub-Total	---	---	---	---	6	9	14	8	2	42	46	102	260
Middle East:													
(Lebanon, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Syria)	---	---	---	---	---	1	8	7	2	1	37	13	69
Sub-Total	---	---	6	2	2	7	8	18	11	27	47	28	110
Other Areas-Mostly L.A.	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grand Total	4	99	171	123	225	274	489	872	1,343	1,561	2,020	3,119	4,095
Mil. U.S. dollars	2	7	13	10	18	22	41	78	146	419	302	464	733

1/ Other countries such as Switzerland, Austria, Greece.

2/ Other countries such as Taiwan, Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia.

Source: Comercio Exterior do Brasil

For 1976-CACEX-Bank of Brazil.

Table 12.--Brazil: Corn exports 1967-1976

Year	1,000 metric tons	Million dollars
1967	430	22
1968	1,238	57
1969	650	33
1970	1,471	81
1971	1,280	75
1972	172	10
1973	41	3
1974	1,109	139
1975	1,148	151
1976	1,372	165

Source: Ministerio da Fazenda.

Table 13.--U.S. agricultural imports from Brazil, 1972-76

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
- - <u>Million dollars</u> - -					
Coffee	446	468	420	521	623
Total agricultural imports	660	710	1,031	772	966
-- <u>Metric tons</u> --					
Green coffee	369,128	275,788	163,523	224,870	185,490
Soluble coffee	17,733	18,613	23,072	16,577	23,255

Source: Bureau of the Census.

Table 14.--Selected United States agricultural exports to Brazil, 1975-76

Commodity	1975		1976	
	Metric tons	U.S. \$1,000	Metric tons	U.S. \$1,000
Wheat	1,761,447	274,371	1,540,915	223,184
Inedible tallow	41,236	14,910	1,533	586
Dairy cattle, for breeding	---	286	---	1,192
Beef cattle, for breeding	---	294	---	531
Bulls, for breeding	---	218	---	539
Baby chicks, breeding stock	---	980	---	1,404
Horses, for breeding	---	235	---	1,491
Beans, dried	215	48	923	195
Green peas	5,822	1,925	4,832	1,272
Pears, fresh	3,633	1,194	119	36
Popcorn	1,197	513	102	37
Sheep, lamb skins	---	1,518	---	868
Seeds, stocks, extracts	1,060	3,392	1,167	4,103

Source: Bureau of the Census.

Table 15.--Selected United States agricultural imports from Brazil, 1975-76

Commodity	1975		1976	
	Metric tons	U.S. \$1,000	Metric tons	U.S. \$1,000
Coffee, crude	224,871	337,292	185,490	496,936
Coffee, roasted	3,443	5,586	2,097	4,365
Soluble coffee	16,577	53,950	23,255	121,648
Cocoa beans and products	100,899	128,441	92,771	145,178
Meat (mostly beef)	15,955	28,006	33,248	62,344
Tobacco, all types	8,465	9,508	12,498	17,940
Castor oil	27,560	15,626	33,855	17,729
Cashew nuts	8,927	14,289	7,862	14,183
Sugar, cane	201,528	99,680	0	0
Molasses, inedible	---	10,685	---	12,970
Orange juice, concentrate	12,798	9,777	13,497	9,395

Source: Bureau of the Census.

THAILAND: A MAJOR COMPETITOR AND GROWING MARKET FOR U.S. AGRICULTURE

by
Thomas H. Lederer
Agricultural Economist
Foreign Demand and Competition Division

Thailand's share of total world rice exports in Calendar Year 1976 (CY) was 24 percent, second only to the U.S. share. In a world corn market dominated by the United States, Thailand has been among the top five corn exporters during the last decade. Thai rice and corn compete directly with U.S. commodities in Asian and developing Middle Eastern markets.

The most important agricultural markets by value during 1975 and 1976 for Thailand were Japan and the Netherlands. In fact, Japan is the leading agricultural market for both the United States and Thailand. The United States and Thailand compete directly for a share of the large Japanese corn market.

Thailand is also one of the top exporters of tapioca products. Most shipments are sent to the European markets--particularly the Netherlands--where it competes with U.S. feed grain exports. The strength and diversity of the Thai export picture is suggested by the fact that neither Japan nor the Netherlands bought rice from Thailand, although rice is Thailand's number one export by value.

Thai Agricultural Trade in CY 1976

The improved demand associated with the expanding economic activity of the industrialized countries in 1976 helped stimulate all of Thailand's agricultural exports. Total foreign exchange earnings in 1976 were up 30 percent from those of 1975 to about \$2.9 million. With a lowered trade deficit of \$400 million, down from \$775 million in 1975, the trade balance was the most favorable in recent years.

Rising export prices of rubber, tapioca products, and kenaf, along with the large volume of agricultural exports in the aggregate, helped to counter lower world prices for rice, corn, tobacco, and sugar. The most important exports in order of value in 1976 were rice, tapioca products, sugar, rubber, and corn. Japan continues to be the leading outlet for corn, rubber, and sugar; Indonesia for rice; the Netherlands for tapioca products and castor beans; and the United States for pineapple (table 16).

Trade between Thailand and the United States is increasing. The United States is Thailand's second most important trading partner next to Japan. The total value of Thai agricultural exports to the United States in CY 1976 was \$84.5 million (table 17). The major products by value were raw sugar, natural rubber, fruits, and nuts. The total value of U.S. agricultural exports to Thailand in CY 1976 was \$96.0 million, with wheat, tobacco, and cotton as the most important contributors (table 18).

Total rice exports for CY 1976 amounted to 1.87 million tons, compared with 951,260 tons for CY 1975 (table 19). To assure domestic supply at politically acceptable prices, the Ministry of Commerce reinstituted the rice reserve program. This requires the sale by exporters of 30 percent of their total exports to the Ministry at control prices.

Corn exports during 1975/76 were 2.35 million tons, with 40 percent of this total going to Japan (table 20). The deep orange Guatemala variety of corn grown in Thailand is

a favorite of Japanese importers. Sorghum exports declined slightly to 171,202 tons because of Government-imposed restrictions to meet domestic demand. The case was the same for kenaf, as exports were limited and down by 13 percent to 135,250 tons in CY 1976.

Thailand's tapioca meal, chip, and pellet exports in 1975/76 amounted to 2.9 million tons, with over 2.5 million tons going to the Netherlands (table 21). Exports of raw sugar in CY 1975 were 406,642 tons, increasing to 1.1 million tons in CY 1976 (table 22). The estimated value of rubber exports in CY 1976 is \$266.0 million from a volume of 385,000 tons (table 23).

Cotton, wheat, and tobacco are the major Thai agricultural imports. Raw cotton imports were up 10 percent in 1976, reflecting improved production in the textile industry. Major suppliers of the estimated 85,000 tons were the United States, Sudan, India, the Soviet Union, and Turkey. Strong demand for wheat flour from local bakeries during 1976 increased wheat and wheat flour imports to an estimated 120,000 tons. The imports are mostly wheat grain, two-thirds of the total being supplied by the United States. Thai leaf tobacco imports were down an estimated 17 percent to 9,500 tons in 1976. The industry is being urged by the Government to use a greater percentage of domestic leaf in the locally manufactured cigarettes. Small quantities of such agricultural commodities as fresh apples, almonds, baby chicks, breeding cattle, and cattle semen were imported from the United States.

Outlook for 1977

A constrained export target of 1.3 million tons has been set for rice in 1977/78 with a ceiling of 1.5 million tons because of the currently low stock position (table 24). Forty percent of the total export target is set to be shipped in the first quarter of 1977 to help alleviate storage pressure and encourage higher prices for farmers at the end of the main harvest. This first quarter export target of 520,000 tons is well within reach, as over 400,000 tons of rice were delivered by the end of February 1977. Rice exports could reach 800,000 tons by April.

The tapioca export target for 1977 is set at 3.85 million tons--3.5 million tons of pellets, 250,000 tons of tapioca flour, and 100,000 tons of chips. Demand for tapioca products in the European market could weaken in 1977 because of increased transportation costs even if production increases to 5.0 million tons.

Corn and sorghum production should reach 3.2 million and 300,000 tons, respectively, in 1977/78, and exports should reach record levels of 2.5 million and 250,000 tons. Corn exports during February 1977 were 128,111 tons, compared with 259,983 tons for January. Taiwan and Japan were the major markets, purchasing 40 and 37 percent, respectively, from the total sale of 388,094 tons during January 1 through February 28, 1977.

Sugar exports in February amounted to 104,857 tons. February sales reflect 60,807 tons to Japan and 44,050 tons to the PRC. Cumulative sugar exports from January 1 through February 28, 1977, totaled 199,178 tons. It is expected that Thailand will have more than 1.2 million tons of raw sugar for export in 1977.

Raw cotton imports could be up 10,000 tons for CY 1977 over the 85,000 tons imported last year. U.S. cotton could well account for more than half this total as U.S. cotton becomes more price competitive. Raw cotton imports during February amounted to 25,139 bales, 10 percent less than received in January. The United States was the major supplier with 7,991 bales. There are indications, however, that the level of activities in the Thai textile industry may have slowed because of growing fear that the 1977 EC quota for Thai imports might not be as large as that first anticipated.

Tobacco imports are forecast at 12,000 tons for 1977/78. This increase comes in the face of Government efforts to encourage use of domestic leaf. Wheat and wheat flour imports will continue their upward trend to over 120,000 tons in 1977/78, with more than 85,000 tons projected as the U.S. share.

Table 17 .--U.S. imports from Thailand by volume and value, 1974-76.

Commodity	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
	-- Metric tons --			-- 1,000 dollars --		
Fruit, vegetable juice <u>1/</u>	---	721	1,107	2	285	403
Fruits, nuts and preparation	8,935	18,620	26,087	3,891	8,835	12,706
Vegetable beans dried	4,735	4,305	1,462	1,409	1,471	862
Tapioca, soap	58,445	30,330	37,767	7,742	5,243	6,774
Sugar cane, beet	19,310	112,062	65,313	6,104	45,013	20,628
Tobacco unmanufactured	738	237	721	1,055	231	1,142
Hides and skins	200	213	132	558	541	316
Rubber, natural	19,676	19,043	49,778	15,674	9,916	33,065
Jute, raw	12,192	12,192	11,671	1,399	1,538	1,639
Fibers, wastes n.e.s.	---	1,016	---	47	286	17
Feathers and downs	44	21	40	288	253	326
Drugs, vegetable	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	157	36	34
Fibers-crin vegetable	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4,464	3,525	4,697
Other	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	887	868	1,982
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	43,677	78,041	84,557

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics of Thailand, Department of Customs. Various issues.
1/1,000 gallons.

Table 19. -- Thailand: Rice exports by country of destination, 1967-1976

Period	U.K.	Aden	Hong Kong	India	Singapore	Malaysia	Sri Lanka
	Metric : Mil- : : tons : of : : dol. :	Metric : Mil- : : tons : of : : dol. :	Metric : Mil- : : tons : of : : dol. :	Metric : Mil- : : tons : of : : dol. :	Metric : Mil- : : tons : of : : dol. :	Metric : Mil- : : tons : of : : dol. :	Metric : Mil- : : tons : of : : dol. :
1967	6,339 .8	20,892 3.4	214,371 37.5	184,381 27.5	118,672 21.9	204,431 35.4	97,651 13.2
1968	2,093 .4	10,790 2.0	132,170 24.8	207,986 31.6	130,901 25.1	190,992 35.0	56,903 10.8
1969	8,684 1.3	12,801 1.8	173,827 29.2	114,101 14.0	133,828 23.4	151,427 21.5	30,610 4.0
1970	3,864 .5	5,253 .7	195,573 27.6	33,545 2.7	139,417 19.6	127,924 15.0	22,818 2.5
1971	9,368 1.0	1,670 .1	210,291 24.1	78,356 6.9	202,388 21.6	117,546 10.5	49,207 4.4
1972	7,223 .8	751 .1	245,150 31.4	106,582 9.2	342,192 42.0	113,021 13.7	10 ---
1973	316 .1	4,172 .9	97,525 26.3	28 ---	84,617 21.8	38,262 8.6	51 ---
1974	3,184 1.6	17,405 8.2	113,894 57.6	19 ---	86,539 43.4	74,293 37.4	18 ---
1975	129 ---	22,621 7.2	121,837 45.6	142,563 34.0	103,568 35.8	18,438 6.1	103,664 30.8
1976:							
Q. I	74 ---	10,150 2.2	40,810 10.9	45 ---	43,078 11.2	13,179 3.2	37,515 9.1
Q. II	221 ---	1,400 .3	19,843 4.7	28 ---	48,365 12.0	31,960 7.4	--- ---
Q. III	1,516 .4	13,250 3.0	33,525 8.7	289 ---	50,732 13.0	46,870 10.0	19,514 2.8

	Netherlands	Saudi Arabia	Indonesia	Japan	Philippines	Taiwan	Total 1/
	Metric : Mil- : : tons : of : : dol. :	Metric : Mil- : : tons : of : : dol. :	Metric : Mil- : : tons : of : : dol. :	Metric : Mil- : : tons : of : : dol. :	Metric : Mil- : : tons : of : : dol. :	Metric : Mil- : : tons : of : : dol. :	Metric : Mil- : : tons : of : : dol. :
1967	12,050 .1	61,663 10.6	176,551 25.6	136,934 19.4	99,872 13.6	6,004 1.0	1,482,272 232.6
1968	3,470 .6	72,059 14.2	44,517 6.8	98,417 17.6	9 ---	110 ---	1,068,185 188.8
1969	1,505 .2	65,625 8.8	81,342 10.2	63,289 9.8	5 ---	7,008 1.2	1,023,064 147.3
1970	2,422 .3	120,637 14.8	143,991 13.8	31,457 3.3	106 ---	5,114 .5	1,063,616 125.8
1971	7,472 .9	95,062 8.6	104,841 8.8	30,423 2.2	213,088 16.4	3,262 .2	1,576,142 145.4
1972	36,728 4.6	27,343 3.0	164,360 18.6	15,643 1.5	310,004 26.0	6,095 .8	2,112,114 221.8
1973	27,652 8.2	48,840 16.2	266,925 39.8	18,857 3.9	14,009 4.6	10 ---	848,717 178.7
1974	8,342 4.1	73,780 30.0	129,092 58.4	23,658 11.2	47,214 19.2	129,142 56.5	1,029,273 488.9
1975	7,150 2.4	56,507 15.8	11,525 3.7	8,402 2.2	74,797 20.2	13,632 3.2	951,260 292.6
1976:							
Q. I	901 .2	51,920 12.0	74,571 11.5	228 ---	30,994 7.7	6,402 1.6	508,727 118.8
Q. II	2,675 .6	49,459 10.4	75,783 14.5	3,055 .4	24,661 6.2	251 ---	423,259 85.6
Q. III	3,035 .6	6,150 1.2	259,285 54.0	534 .1	203 ---	218 ---	547,630 115.8

Source: Department of Customs data from the Bank of Thailand Monthly Bulletin, December, 1976.

1/ The total includes countries not listed.

Table 20.--Thailand: Exports of corn by major destinations during 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 (July-June)

Destinations	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77 <u>1/</u>
	-- <u>Metric tons</u> --		
Hong Kong	143,401	115,661	94,984
Singapore	291,205	606,229	159,497
Malaysia	138,417	168,866	58,158
Kuwait	14,827	24,576	10,744
Japan	789,498	944,572	501,642
Taiwan	265,364	210,180	245,491
Others	336,714	275,396	225,902
Total	1,979,426	2,345,480	1,296,418

1/ As of July-Dec. 1976.

Source: Reports from Office of Agricultural Attache, Bangkok.

Table 21.--Thailand: Exports of tapioca products by major destinations during 1973/74, 1974/75, 1975/76 and 1976/77 (July-June)

Destinations	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76 <u>1/</u>	1976/77 <u>2/</u>
	-- <u>Metric tons</u> --			
Belgium	17,196	5,420	11,924	12,216
Japan	140,507	147,115	76,873	17,044
West Germany	95,976	120,702	62,603	50,868
Netherlands	1,411,247	1,924,730	2,507,947	1,439,184
United States	55,538	40,076	30,275	17,722
Others	282,307	213,585	233,210	97,982
Total	2,002,771	2,451,628	2,922,832	1,635,016

1/ Preliminary.

2/ As of July-Dec. 1976.

Source: Reports from Office of Agricultural Attache, Bangkok.

Table 22.--Thailand: Raw sugar exports in 1975 and 1976
(for the period from January 1-August 31)

Country of destination	1975 <u>1/</u>	1976 <u>2/</u>		
		TSC	TSTC	Total
		-- <u>Metric ton</u> --		
Japan	207,475	259,193	307,318	566,511
U.S.A.	106,556	39,878	22,800	62,678
Morocco	---	37,786	---	37,786
Malaysia	39,402	61,368	---	61,368
Sri Lanka	18,311	12,076	10,994	23,070
The People's Republic of China	---	11,000	43,908	54,908
Egypt	---	---	7,400	7,400
Iran	13,239	---	13,187	13,187
Singapore	8,400	---	---	---
Syria	13,259	---	---	---
United Kingdom	---	13,587	---	13,587
Holland	---	1,971	---	1,971
Total quantity	406,642	436,859	405,607	842,466
Total value (\$ million)	212.5	128.8	123.0	251.8

Source: 1/ Department of Customs, Thailand, Bangkok.
2/ The Thailand Sugar Corporation, Ltd. (TSC).
The Thai Sugar Trading Corporation, Ltd. (TSTC).

Table 23--Thailand: Rubber exports by country of destination, 1967-1976

Period	U.K.		Singapore		Malaysia		U.S.A.		France		Spain		W. Germany	
	Metric: Mil-		Metric: Mil-		Metric: Mil-		Metric: Mil-		Metric: Mil-		Metric: Mil-		Metric: Mil-	
	: lions :		: lions :		: lions :		: lions :		: lions :		: lions :		: lions :	
	: tons : of :		: tons : of :		: tons : of :		: tons : of :		: tons : of :		: tons : of :		: tons : of :	
	: dol. :		: dol. :		: dol. :		: dol. :		: dol. :		: dol. :		: dol. :	
1967	25,855	9.9	17,860	6.5	21,915	7.8	16,514	5.8	6,234	2.4	2,278	.8	12,237	4.4
1968	28,194	10.1	21,728	8.0	23,797	8.0	36,895	13.2	5,192	1.8	2,901	1.0	19,468	8.5
1969	20,227	9.7	20,286	9.6	30,438	14.2	32,408	16.1	7,395	3.6	3,561	1.6	19,025	8.9
1970	9,088	3.5	16,677	6.7	17,860	7.0	25,902	10.5	5,732	2.4	5,578	2.2	7,195	2.7
1971	4,710	1.4	22,737	6.9	21,725	6.4	34,270	10.8	4,483	1.4	4,921	1.5	12,756	4.0
1972	1,597	.4	37,784	11.8	31,828	9.5	27,442	8.1	2,101	.5	1,781	.5	3,454	1.0
1973	2,130	1.3	58,423	35.3	53,376	32.5	22,628	12.5	2,065	1.4	2,105	1.3	5,415	3.5
1974	1,677	1.2	72,501	51.6	36,047	25.4	23,011	17.1	2,591	1.7	2,688	1.8	6,245	5.1
1975	1,369	.6	44,274	22.3	29,793	14.8	27,694	15.6	1,115	.5	420	.2	3,508	1.9
1976:														
Q. I	1,300	.9	17,585	11.2	8,972	5.5	19,250	12.4	545	.4	385	.3	3,600	2.4
Q. II	100	---	5,888	4.2	6,293	4.3	5,344	4.0	305	.2	75	---	1,183	1.0
Q. III	70	---	6,321	4.7	5,361	3.8	11,523	9.1	40	---	170	.2	785	.6
	Italy		U.S.S.R.		Yugoslavia		Taiwan		Japan		Others		Total	
	Metric: Mil-		Metric: Mil-		Metric: Mil-		Metric: Mil-		Metric: Mil-		Metric: Mil-		Metric: Mil-	
	: lions :		: lions :		: lions :		: lions :		: lions :		: lions :		: lions :	
	: tons : of :		: tons : of :		: tons : of :		: tons : of :		: tons : of :		: tons : of :		: tons : of :	
	: dol. :		: dol. :		: dol. :		: dol. :		: dol. :		: dol. :		: dol. :	
1967	15,268	5.8	1,981	.8	5,706	2.2	---	---	76,924	29.1	8,346	3.2	211,118	78.7
1968	14,644	5.2	457	.1	6,525	2.3	20	---	81,903	28.6	10,496	4.0	252,220	90.8
1969	17,645	8.8	---	---	5,842	2.8	80	---	101,838	48.9	17,636	9.1	276,381	133.2
1970	24,304	10.4	---	---	7,777	3.2	20	---	142,751	57.6	12,726	5.4	275,610	111.6
1971	19,175	6.2	3,022	.9	6,468	2.1	282	.1	161,661	49.8	11,661	3.7	307,871	95.2
1972	5,681	1.6	1,000	.4	5,480	1.6	2,990	.9	189,549	54.6	7,008	2.2	317,695	93.1
1973	6,864	4.8	2,580	.8	4,967	3.2	6,168	4.1	216,105	123.3	7,688	4.4	390,514	228.6
1974	7,157	5.9	11,230	7.6	2,800	1.8	6,064	4.5	178,239	117.7	12,313	10.4	362,563	251.8
1975	1,725	.8	3,400	1.8	1,365	.7	5,556	2.9	185,375	96.2	26,595	15.4	332,189	173.7
1976:														
Q. I	205	---	---	---	1,115	.7	2,781	1.7	44,005	28.3	19,211	11.2	118,954	75.0
Q. II	60	---	---	---	150	.1	1,404	1.0	64,170	47.6	1,624	1.2	86,596	63.6
Q. III	30	---	---	---	55	---	1,865	1.8	35,105	27.6	2,772	2.2	64,097	50.0

Source: Department of Customs data from the Bank of Thailand Monthly Bulletin, December, 1976.

Table 24.--Thailand: Projected exports for selected agricultural products

Product	Preliminary 1976/77	Projected 1977/78
-- Metric tons --		
Rice (milled)	<u>1/</u> 1,870,000	<u>1/</u> 1,300,000
Corn	2,360,000	2,500,000
Tapioca (products)	3,540,000	3,000,000
Sorghum	171,200	250,000
Castor beans	46,500	20,000
Sugar	1,080,000	1,200,000
Kenaf	135,000	50,000
Pineapple	40,000	50,000

Source: Reports from Office of Agricultural Attache, Bangkok.

1/ Calendar year estimates.

U.S. EXPORT VALUE UP 5 PERCENT IN FIRST 5 MONTHS

U.S. agricultural exports during October-February 1976/77 totaled \$10.4 billion--5 percent above the level for the same period a year earlier. Tonnage increases for most major commodity groups more than offset lower grain prices. Value gains were posted for soybeans, soybean oil, cotton, vegetables, fruits, nuts, hides, animal feeds, poultry meat, edible offals, and dairy products. February farm product exports exceeded the January level by 7 percent, and the year-earlier level by 19 percent.

Soybean shipments in October-February were more than 8 million tons, up 6 percent from their year-earlier rate. Average values were up \$50 per ton to \$254. Increased exports to Western Europe, Japan, and the USSR, where demand for animal protein feed supplements is strong, accounted for most of the rise.

While soybean meal tonnage remained about even with the preceding year's rates, price increases resulted in 20 percent more income for U.S. exporters. Western Europe and Canada continued to lead other importers for this high-protein feed supplement. Increased shipments to Japan and East Europe offset declines to some markets.

Brisk demand for cotton for textile manufacturing prompted a sharp increase in U.S. fiber exports. Volume advanced 73 percent over last year's level to 1.7 million bales, while higher prices more than doubled the value to \$613 million. Japan, Western Europe, Hong Kong, and India accounted for most of the export gain.

Poultry meat exports for the first 5 months boomed by 71 percent to over 85,000 tons, while lower prices raised dollar returns by only 45 percent to \$81.6 million. Some of the growth markets included Iraq, Japan, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Singapore, the USSR, Venezuela, and Nigeria. A 50-percent surge in vegetable exports mainly reflected continued large shipments of potatoes, onions, and pulses. Movements to Western European countries and their traditional markets were up sharply because drought conditions last summer reduced supplies.

Counteracting the export increases were declines for wheat and tobacco. Wheat tonnage fell 35 percent because of larger foreign supplies--especially in the USSR, Europe, Brazil, and India. Lower prices reduced export values by 45 percent to \$1.2 billion. Coarse grain volume exceeded year-earlier levels, but price declines resulted in slightly less income. Tobacco tonnage dropped off 8 percent while higher prices held the value reduction to 1 percent.

Table 25 --U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity,
October-February 1975/76 and 1976/77 and February 1976 and 1977

Commodity	Oct.-Feb.		Change	February		Change
	1975/76	1976/77		1976	1977	
	Million dollars		Percent	Million dollars		Percent
Animals and animal products:						
Dairy products	33	55	+67	7	10	+43
Fats, oils, and greases	161	216	+34	28	51	+82
Hides and skins, including furskins :	234	358	+53	62	95	+53
Cattle hides, whole	126	215	+71	25	42	+68
Furskins	91	120	+32	34	47	+38
Other hides and skins	17	23	+35	3	6	+100
Meats and meat products	224	244	+9	50	47	-6
Poultry and poultry products	83	119	+43	18	22	+22
Other	79	80	+1	15	10	-33
Total animals and animal products :	814	1,072	+32	180	235	+31
Cotton, excluding linters	263	615	+134	39	182	+367
Feeds and fodders, excl. protein meal:						
Corn byproducts	50	82	+64	11	12	+9
Alfalfa meal	9	28	+211	1/	3	---
Other	82	136	+66	18	26	+44
Total feeds and fodders, excl.						
protein meal	141	246	+74	29	41	+41
Fruits and preparations	283	304	+7	48	55	+15
Grains and preparations:						
Feed grains, excluding products	2,591	2,513	-3	472	450	-5
Rice	244	250	+2	40	42	+5
Wheat and products	2,223	1,227	-45	309	229	-26
Other	79	82	+4	16	16	---
Total grains and preparations	5,137	4,072	-21	837	737	-12
Nuts and preparations	100	116	+16	15	20	+33
Oilseeds and products:						
Cottonseed and soybean oil	136	185	+36	34	41	+21
Soybeans	1,503	2,040	+36	266	434	+63
Protein meal	315	378	+20	59	63	+7
Other	217	235	+8	32	32	---
Total oilseeds and products	2,171	2,838	+31	391	570	+46
Tobacco, unmanufactured	527	520	-1	80	89	+11
Vegetables and preparations	232	333	+44	48	60	+25
Other	258	290	+12	48	57	+19
Total agricultural exports	9,926	10,406	+5	1,715	2,046	+19

1/ Less than \$500,000.

Table 26.--Export quantities of selected commodities,
October-February 1975/76 and 1976/77 and February 1976 and 1977

Commodity	Oct.-Feb.		February	
	1975/76	1976/77	1976	1977
-- 1,000 metric tons --				
Animal products:				
Fats, oils, and greases	399	564	72	130
Meats and meat products	138	175	31	31
Poultry meat, fresh or frozen ..	49	84	10	14
Grains:				
Wheat and products	13,931	9,248	2,009	1,771
Feed grains and products	21,647	22,814	3,973	4,010
Rice	711	828	125	135
Oilseeds and products:				
Soybeans	7,560	8,029	1,420	1,631
Protein meal	1,891	1,910	363	285
Vegetable oils and waxes	361	433	99	95
Other:				
Fruits and preparations 1/	571	592	97	121
Vegetables and preparations 2/ ..	479	773	107	107
Tobacco	154	142	24	24
Cotton, excluding linters	216	374	31	111
Feeds and fodders 3/	603	1,235	112	132
Total	48,710	47,201	8,473	8,597

1/ Includes fresh fruits, canned fruits, and dried fruits.

2/ Includes fresh vegetables, canned vegetables, and pulses.

3/ Includes prepared animal feeds, corn byproducts, and alfalfa meal and cubes.

Table 27.--U.S. agricultural exports by selected commodities

Commodity	Unit	October-February		February	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		1975/76	1976/77	1976	1977
		-- Thousands --		-- Thousands --	
		-- 1,000 dollars --		-- 1,000 dollars --	
Animals, live, excluding poultry	Lb.	---	---	---	---
Meat and preps., excluding poultry	Lb.	304,029	386,838	69,293	8,598
Dairy products, excluding eggs	---	---	---	---	5,246
Poultry and poultry products	---	---	---	---	46,562
Grains and preparations	---	---	---	---	7,427
Wheat and wheat flour	Bu.	507,316	333,717	73,727	10,388
Rice, milled	Lb.	1,566,959	1,824,718	275,405	21,785
Feed grains, excluding products	Mt.	21,530	22,699	3,949	836,637
Other	---	---	---	---	308,624
Fruits, nuts, and preparations	---	---	---	---	224,005
Vegetables and preparations	---	---	---	---	40,009
Sugar & preps., including honey	Lb.	228,734	228,219	37,441	471,988
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, etc.	do.	41,223	36,758	6,416	16,016
Feeds and fodders	---	---	---	---	20,284
Protein meal	Ston.	2,085	2,105	400	62,778
Beverages, excl. distilled alcohol	Gal.	2,517	4,399	382	74,925
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	340,481	313,636	53,315	47,903
Hides, skins, and furskins	---	---	---	---	6,705
Oilseeds	---	---	---	---	6,510
Soybeans	Bu.	277,793	295,014	52,193	87,538
Wool, unmanufactured	Clb.	3,653	2,630	115	58,898
Cotton, unmanufactured	Rbale:	1,066	1,814	237	759
Fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	879,007	1,243,111	154	80,493
Vegetable oils and waxes	do.	794,784	953,674	159,633	88,810
Rubber and allied gums	do.	16,155	17,604	217,314	61,765
Other	---	---	---	3,251	281,401
Total	---	---	---	---	2,045,870

Table 28.--U.S. agricultural exports by regions, October-February 1975/76 and 1976/77 and Feb. 1976 and 1977.

Region 1/	October-February		February		Change	
	1975/76	1976/77	1976	1977	Oct.-Feb. : 1976/77	: February : 1977
	-- Million dollars --				-- Percent --	
Western Europe	3,353	4,194	562	813	+25	+45
Enlarged European Community	2,681	3,459	450	663	+29	+47
Other Western Europe	672	735	111	150	+9	+35
Eastern Europe and USSR	1,327	826	277	180	-38	-35
USSR	1,022	506	194	137	-50	-29
Eastern Europe	305	320	84	44	+5	-48
Asia	3,059	3,383	526	709	+11	+35
West Asia	335	422	63	92	+26	+46
South Asia	505	260	87	26	-49	-70
Southeast Asia, ex. Japan and PRC	786	928	131	213	+18	+63
Japan	1,430	1,772	244	378	+24	+55
Peoples Republic of China	2	0	3/	0	---	---
Latin America	960	715	156	128	-26	-18
Canada, excluding transshipments	558	645	107	121	+16	+13
Canadian transshipments	212	124	3/	3/	-42	---
Africa	406	459	78	82	+13	+5
North Africa	264	254	57	49	-4	-14
Other Africa	143	205	21	33	+43	+57
Oceania	52	60	9	12	+15	+33
Total 2/	9,926	10,406	1,715	2,046	+5	+19

1/ Not adjusted for transshipments.
2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.
3/ Less than \$500,000.

Table 29.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by months, October 1967 to September 1977

Months	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
			1/						2/	2/
October	531.8	463.8	644.9	729.9	465.9	907.5	1,734.4	1,711.9	2,081.9	2,250.7
November	667.4	609.4	657.8	725.8	630.2	1,080.4	2,085.6	2,352.5	2,175.6	2,120.9
December	563.6	610.7	590.9	744.6	841.5	1,108.6	1,973.3	2,119.5	1,959.4	2,081.4
October-December	1,762.8	1,683.9	1,893.6	2,200.3	1,937.6	3,096.5	5,793.3	6,183.9	6,216.9	6,453.0
January	545.0	177.7	524.1	670.3	769.7	1,135.5	1,833.9	2,452.9	1,994.1	1,906.8
February	547.4	239.5	559.6	634.5	714.2	1,180.1	1,909.8	1,920.2	1,715.1	2,045.9
March	544.4	517.2	569.7	714.5	668.2	1,411.4	2,092.6	1,911.0	1,873.3	
January-March	1,636.8	934.4	1,653.4	2,019.3	2,152.1	3,727.0	5,836.3	6,284.1	5,582.5	
October-March	3,399.6	2,618.3	3,547.0	4,219.6	4,089.7	6,823.5	11,629.6	12,468.0	11,799.4	
April	523.7	602.0	558.4	632.1	627.7	1,265.5	2,011.1	1,757.6	1,932.3	
May	497.5	583.6	573.7	623.1	711.5	1,367.3	1,796.5	1,496.2	1,848.4	
June	461.3	513.2	599.4	607.1	743.5	1,376.1	1,704.4	1,389.6	1,823.8	
April-June	1,482.5	1,698.8	1,731.5	1,862.3	2,082.7	4,008.9	5,512.0	4,643.4	5,604.5	
July	465.6	499.8	567.8	578.5	680.8	1,223.7	1,631.5	1,532.4	1,798.6	
August	489.0	438.4	537.5	546.2	679.0	1,478.1	1,452.3	1,600.4	1,759.6	
September	469.6	471.5	568.3	749.3	709.5	1,449.2	1,382.6	1,609.8	1,796.9	
July-September	1,424.2	1,409.7	1,673.6	1,874.0	2,069.3	4,151.0	4,466.4	4,742.6	5,355.1	
April-September	2,906.7	3,108.5	3,405.1	3,736.3	4,152.0	8,159.9	9,978.4	9,386.0	10,959.6	
October-September 3/	6,306.3	5,726.8	6,952.1	7,955.9	8,241.7	14,983.4	21,608.0	21,854.0	22,759.0	
Monthly average	525.5	477.2	579.3	663.0	686.8	1,248.6	1,800.7	1,821.2	1,896.6	

1/ Beginning Jan. 1970, export values include small amounts of commodities formerly classified as nonagricultural.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE 30.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1977 1/	1978 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	45,567,100	48,184,700	---	---	8,632,100
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	35,641,194	37,779,014	---	---	6,916,966
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	9,925,906	10,405,686	---	---	1,715,134
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	813,820	1,071,877	---	---	179,677
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	49,442	42,685	---	---	8,598
CATTLE	NO	78	34,061	25,695	13	5	6,981
OTHER	---	---	15,381	16,990	---	---	1,617
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	32,703	55,360	---	---	7,427
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	LB	11	17	36	5	5	10
BUTTER	LB	189	193	121	20	56	19
CHEESE AND CURD	LB	3,951	4,018	4,896	513	840	670
MILK AND CREAM:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	LB	22,670	14,131	6,299	4,138	2,229	1,202
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LB	14,642	9,490	4,148	2,872	1,553	1,458
FRESH	GAL	1,017	788	2,527	2,172	185	578
NONFAT DRY	LB	1,434	35,573	807	22,344	7,154	255
OTHER	---	---	13,794	18,780	---	---	3,456
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	879,007	1,243,111	160,834	215,886	159,633	28,223
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	LB	50,771	99,859	11,835	19,505	11,797	2,374
TALLOW:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EDIBLE	LB	410	15,466	34	2,795	35	8
INEDIBLE	LB	788,338	1,065,173	139,125	180,249	143,960	24,571
OTHER	LB	39,488	62,613	9,840	13,338	3,841	1,270
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	LB	304,029	386,838	224,189	244,062	69,293	50,221
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	31,376	32,597	49,468	42,967	6,731	8,886
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	98,004	116,818	92,213	92,524	25,218	23,291
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	LB	124,797	179,940	51,152	70,908	27,345	11,462
OTHER	LB	49,853	57,482	31,356	37,663	10,473	6,581
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	82,771	119,011	---	18,203
POULTRY, LIVE:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	3,641	3,885	6,013	7,153	796	1,290
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	8,586	7,252	1,902	2,256	1,818	447
OTHER	---	---	---	3,292	2,380	---	756
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHICKENS	LB	73,758	151,160	31,132	61,115	26,743	6,513
TURKEYS	LB	28,143	24,998	20,680	13,754	5,993	4,366
OTHER	LB	6,635	9,803	3,268	5,005	1,941	921
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	LB	1,321	2,382	908	1,636	263	197
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	5,191	6,911	7,629	9,941	1,222	2,028
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	5,161	6,517	3,210	4,175	1,324	826
EGGS, DRIED	LB	369	568	664	1,549	81	145
EGGS OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB	1,413	1,569	857	947	193	129

CONTINUED--

TABLE 30--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/
		THOU.	THOU. 1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU. 1,000 DOL.
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS					
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	9,136	233,584	---	61,765
FURSKINS	---	---	126,321	1,633	24,751
OTHER	---	---	93,717	---	33,868
	---	---	15,545	---	3,146
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	571	30,298	---	5,240
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	5,247	414	87	42
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	LB	3,653	7,492	1,353	1,853
OTHER	---	---	2,630	237	643
	---	---	13,172	---	2,702
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	1,066	9,112,086	---	1,535,457
COTTON, RAW	RBA	994	266,461	524	40,035
LINTERS	RBA	72	262,770	509	39,374
	---	---	3,690	15	661
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS					
CANNED	---	---	282,555	---	47,591
CHERRIES	LB	132,337	38,471	21,520	55,213
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	12,917	3,760	507	6,167
PEACHES	LB	37,462	3,760	7,172	230
PEARS	LB	48,436	10,751	7,555	2,091
PINEAPPLES	LB	3,895	53,860	11,043	2,162
OTHER	LB	17,585	11,801	692	175
PRUNES	LB	12,043	1,040	2,320	753
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	145,381	5,099	2,031	753
OTHER	LB	66,262	4,156	3,551	756
FRESH	LB	63,756	55,288	8,902	9,455
APPLES	LB	15,363	22,211	2,790	4,823
BERRIES	LB	981,220	25,187	15,446	2,790
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	123,134	7,891	3,632	5,110
GRAPES	LB	6,492	145,299	166,061	1,554
LEMONS AND LIMES	LB	157,587	22,737	20,326	22,357
ORANGE S, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	LB	108,621	1,739	231,683	30,109
PEARS	LB	300,306	1,739	16,061	3,124
OTHER	LB	4,4310	1,739	610	386
FRUIT JUICES	LB	25,222	1,739	54,202	259
GRAPEFRUIT	LB	16,874	21,633	92,768	5,231
ORANGE	LB	2,438	31,359	1,084	10,051
OTHER	LB	9,825	23,243	6,241	1,831
FROZEN FRUITS	LB	4,610	25,171	20,4516	3,883
OTHER	LB	10,282	35,207	80,196	4,171
	---	---	4,793	62,289	7,359
	---	---	5,957	4,925	10,708
	---	---	5,016	644	770
	---	---	40,228	3,080	849
	---	---	51,566	3,434	581
	---	---	5,182	4,574	8,757
	---	---	36,103	670	11,646
	---	---	10,280	2,901	1,020
	---	---	4,080	1,003	6,082
	---	---	2,681	766	1,884
	---	---	3,795	801	1,656
	---	---	---	---	257
	---	---	---	---	921
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS					
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	LB	52,289	99,906	---	15,187
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED BASIS	LB	82,305	47,932	11,296	19,712
OTHER	---	---	32,092	5,100	10,362
	---	---	19,882	2,052	15,129
	---	---	22,136	---	1,627
	---	---	---	---	3,556
	---	---	---	---	3,012

CONTINUED--

TABLE 30.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY		
		QUANTITY		VALUE	QUANTITY		VALUE
		75/76	76/77 1/		1976	1977 1/	
		THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	340,481	313,636	526,969	53,315	53,339	80,493
BURLEY	LB	19,563	21,330	34,504	2,211	6,455	4,051
CIGAR WRAPPER	LB	1,951	1,793	13,799	488	350	3,323
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	LB	7,011	7,061	8,779	1,562	1,632	2,299
FLUE-CURED	LB	242,687	220,698	443,001	36,832	37,156	66,446
MARYLAND	LB	1,448	2,190	2,218	256	121	397
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	LB	5,825	4,055	7,876	1,343	359	1,779
OTHER	LB	61,999	56,510	16,793	10,623	7,256	2,495
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	232,490	---	---	47,903
CANNED	LB	100,563	137,417	28,957	19,374	24,582	5,464
ASPARAGUS	LB	1,235	1,040	615	220	122	114
CORN	LB	26,720	26,498	8,059	4,461	7,382	1,252
SOUPS	LB	11,271	13,313	3,322	1,749	2,634	596
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	LB	35,363	25,757	9,701	7,916	4,292	2,038
OTHER	LB	25,976	70,809	7,259	5,028	10,151	2,310
PULSES	LB	250,859	315,923	46,332	52,882	48,745	9,185
DRIED BEANS	LB	130,257	172,946	28,118	22,919	23,677	4,774
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	LB	64,694	94,765	8,674	15,306	17,840	1,871
DRIED LENTILS	LB	55,008	48,212	9,540	14,657	7,228	2,540
FRESH	LB	795,610	1,250,485	74,490	163,678	163,226	15,839
ASPARAGUS	LB	779	640	297	320	239	162
LETTUCE	LB	164,763	171,062	13,593	35,665	37,253	2,508
ONIONS	LB	84,792	206,694	9,392	22,262	15,488	2,439
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	LB	190,904	569,187	12,308	55,904	58,158	4,022
TOMATOES	LB	77,070	75,379	11,939	8,709	2,900	1,184
OTHER	LB	187,301	207,524	26,961	40,817	49,188	5,523
FROZEN VEGETABLES	LB	31,026	63,869	7,508	4,234	10,296	1,069
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	16,821	15,280	16,373	4,016	4,634	3,177
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	LB	22,429	54,852	11,877	5,248	13,000	2,656
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	GAL	1,738	2,522	2,113	304	282	470
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	LB	18,742	20,912	9,176	2,996	4,692	1,632
OTHER	---	---	---	35,694	---	---	8,410
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	255,497	---	---	47,869
COFFEE	LB	22,101	15,354	23,297	3,314	3,858	3,921
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	4,651	4,961	13,526	1,062	943	2,220
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	---	4,808	6,845	26,478	1,151	1,580	5,805
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	28,691	---	---	7,154
HONEY	LB	1,979	1,434	1,183	187	182	99
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	11,954	---	---	3,005
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	151,113	152,663	74,041	29,560	51,081	12,929
SPICES	LB	4,563	4,737	4,682	769	988	853
OTHER	---	---	---	71,646	---	---	11,883

1/ PRELIMINARY

TABLE 31.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	1977 1/
		75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	DOL.	DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES		---	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES		---	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES		---	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS		---	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY		---	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE	NO	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS		---	---	---	---	---	---
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	KG	---	---	---	---	---	---
BUTTER	KG	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHEESE AND CURD	KG	---	---	---	---	---	---
MILK AND CREAM:		---	---	---	---	---	---
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	KG	---	---	---	---	---	---
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	KG	---	---	---	---	---	---
FRESH	LIT	---	---	---	---	---	---
NONFAT DRY	KG	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES		---	---	---	---	---	---
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	KG	---	---	---	---	---	---
TALLOW:		---	---	---	---	---	---
EDIBLE	KG	---	---	---	---	---	---
INEDIBLE	KG	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	KG	---	---	---	---	---	---
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS		---	---	---	---	---	---
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	KG	---	---	---	---	---	---
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	KG	---	---	---	---	---	---
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	KG	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	KG	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY, LIVE:		---	---	---	---	---	---
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	---	---	---	---	---	---
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:		---	---	---	---	---	---
CHICKENS	KG	---	---	---	---	---	---
TURKEYS	KG	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	KG	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES		---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGS, DRIED	KG	---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGS OTHERWISE PRESERVED	KG	---	---	---	---	---	---

CONTINUED--

TABLE 31.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1977 1/		1977 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	THOU.	DOL.	THOU.	DOL.
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	9,136	233,584	10,513	358,331	1,633	61,765	1,976	94,512
FURSKINS	---	---	126,321	214,625	24,161	1,633	24,751	3,146	41,862
OTHER	---	---	90,717	119,594	24,161	---	33,863	---	47,496
OTHER	---	---	16,545	24,161	---	---	3,146	---	5,153
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	KG	259	30,298	188	36,491	---	5,240	---	5,697
SAUSAGE CASINGS	KG	2,380	289	3,398	337	40	42	614	69
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	KG	1,657	9,443	1,193	12,368	436	1,853	52	2,451
OTHER	---	---	7,394	8,869	108	---	643	---	511
OTHER	---	---	13,172	14,917	---	---	2,702	---	2,667
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	1,056	9,112,086	933,809	1,810,371	---	1,535,457	---	1,810,371
COTTON, RAW	RBA	994	266,461	616,776	154	524	40,035	509	182,159
LINTERS	RBA	72	262,770	612,643	141	15	39,374	---	181,530
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	KG	60,028	282,555	303,532	9,761	---	47,591	---	55,213
CHERRIES	KG	5,859	36,608	39,471	230	11,576	6,167	---	7,446
FRUIT COCKTAIL	KG	16,993	3,760	2,292	230	295	230	---	293
PEACHES	KG	21,970	10,751	11,066	3,253	3,427	2,091	---	2,212
PEARS	KG	1,767	11,801	12,660	3,966	5,009	2,162	---	2,639
PINEAPPLES	KG	7,976	1,436	885	293	314	175	---	199
OTHER	KG	5,463	5,099	5,168	1,052	921	753	---	679
DRIED	KG	65,945	4,156	7,397	967	1,611	756	---	1,425
PRUNES	KG	30,056	55,288	49,464	12,273	4,038	9,455	---	4,823
GRAPES (RAISINS)	KG	28,920	22,211	21,105	3,620	2,838	2,790	---	2,821
OTHER	KG	6,969	25,187	20,420	7,006	627	5,110	---	1,198
FRESH	KG	445,081	7,891	7,939	1,647	573	1,554	---	804
APPLES	KG	55,854	145,299	155,156	75,325	105,092	30,109	---	30,109
BERRIES	KG	2,945	17,559	22,737	7,285	9,220	2,281	---	3,124
GRAPEFRUITS	KG	97,772	1,739	1,744	277	398	259	---	386
GRAPES	KG	71,482	21,633	29,016	24,586	42,080	5,231	---	10,051
LEMONS AND LINES	KG	49,271	31,359	23,243	2,831	492	1,831	---	338
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	KG	136,219	25,171	27,483	9,306	12,694	4,171	---	3,683
PEARS	KG	20,099	36,207	40,183	28,254	36,377	7,359	---	10,708
OTHER	KG	11,441	6,615	4,793	1,706	2,234	644	---	770
FRUIT JUICES	LIT	63,872	5,016	5,957	1,080	1,397	581	---	849
GRAPEFRUIT	LIT	9,230	40,228	51,566	12,998	17,314	8,757	---	11,646
ORANGE	LIT	37,191	4,485	5,182	2,026	2,536	1,020	---	1,213
OTHER	LIT	17,451	27,002	36,103	8,073	10,981	6,082	---	8,549
FROZEN FRUITS	KG	4,664	8,742	10,280	2,899	3,797	1,884	---	1,884
OTHER	KG	3,636	2,681	4,080	687	364	437	---	267
OTHER	KG	---	2,450	3,795	956	1,948	418	---	921
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	KG	23,718	99,906	115,602	---	---	15,187	---	19,712
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED BASIS	KG	37,333	47,932	56,862	5,124	7,383	10,362	---	15,129
OTHER	---	---	32,092	36,605	2,313	931	1,813	---	1,027
OTHER	---	---	19,882	22,136	---	---	3,012	---	3,556

CONTINUED--

TABLE 31.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		75/76	75/76	1976	1976	1977 1/	1977 1/
		THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS							
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS							
FEED GRAINS							
BARLEY	MT	21,643	5,136,753	22,811	4,071,800	---	836,637
CORN	MT	21,530	2,603,773	22,699	2,530,779	3,972	475,567
CORN	MT	232	2,591,109	837	2,512,633	3,949	471,988
CORN	MT	18,386	30,111	18,827	103,919	3	132
CORN	MT	2,795	2,230,000	2,985	2,063,661	3,465	424,999
CORN	MT	117	317,449	50	319,001	479	50,550
OATS	MT	6,180	13,549	12,697	6,052	2	140
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	KG	5,925	2,108	5,533	3,987	2,014	555
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	KG	35,033	1,068	29,789	917	1,439	272
CORNMEAL	KG	13,479	6,735	13,478	5,733	6,715	1,196
CORN STARCH	KG	3,850	6,344	2,598	6,033	2,192	1,164
OATMEAL AND GROATS	KG	1,054	1,010	2,109	785	1,218	324
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	KG	710,773	400	827,692	692	197	67
RICE	KG	453,643	243,615	732,440	250,340	124,924	40,009
MILLED	KG	247,123	172,939	95,253	226,883	82,075	28,685
HUSKED, BROWN	KG	13,931	956	9,248	23,457	42,848	11,324
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	MT	13,592	2,222,532	13,592	2,227,221	2,009	309,280
WHEAT	MT	157,266	2,162,906	157,266	1,143,935	1,974	229,365
WHEAT FLOUR	KG	8,839	35,797	9,442	56,106	2,085	303,162
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	KG	391	23,829	287	50,106	11,693	204,001
BAKERY PRODUCTS	KG	8,839	23,829	9,442	56,106	2,085	303,162
DIETETIC FOODS	KG	391	9,857	287	10,308	2,316	5,462
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	KG	58,653	805	85,909	21,308	1,932	656
OTHER	---	---	805	---	984	20	2,117
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL							
HAY, FODDER, ROOTS, LUPINES, ETC	MT	83	140,709	131	246,427	---	28,640
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	MT	424	7,106	598	13,767	13	41,159
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	MT	29	50,118	386	81,595	10	958
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	MT	35	3,210	70	13,186	94	12,431
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	MT	31	3,338	65	7,735	10	79
ANIMAL FEED, PREPARED	MT	84	2,767	117	6,981	0	1,340
OTHER	---	---	24,960	---	38,857	18	1,168
			49,211		84,306	---	5,611
						---	10,954
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS							
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	10,194	2,170,746	10,806	2,837,986	1,925	391,101
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	1,892	314,586	1,909	378,418	2,048	58,898
OTHER	MT	90	298,582	70	364,577	285	62,535
OILSEEDS	MT	7,936	16,004	8,453	13,841	277	57,478
FLAXSEED	MT	17	1,636,182	0	2,198,782	8	1,868
SOYBEANS	MT	7,560	4,562	0	0	1,665	451,781
SUNFLOWER SEED	KG	195,499	1,502,748	8,029	2,039,931	0	0
SAFFLOWER SEED	KG	31,145	56,176	278,138	80,271	1,420	25,726
PEANUTS	KG	79,919	7,275	5,731	1,929	19,160	5,521
OTHER	KG	51,376	54,032	95,048	64,571	211	39
VEG OILS AND WAXES	KG	360,514	11,388	45,259	12,080	10,888	7,613
COTTONSEED OIL	KG	104,416	214,313	432,587	248,970	10,937	13,379
SOYBEAN OIL	KG	143,344	61,846	116,469	60,193	8,110	2,594
PEANUT OIL	KG	7,354	74,465	233,842	124,610	98,574	49,168
OTHER	KG	105,400	7,927	4,589	2,856	22,345	52,965
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	KG	5,672	70,076	77,686	61,310	36,505	11,952
						43,853	17,285
						2,181	23,600
						19,512	485
						14,026	11,594
						2,793	2,720
						1,634	1,634

CONTINUED--

TABLE 31.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY				FEBRUARY			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	76/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	154,442	142,265	526,969	520,410	24,184	24,194	80,493	88,810
BURLEY	KG	8,872	9,675	34,504	41,133	1,003	2,928	4,051	12,972
CIGAR WRAPPER	KG	885	813	13,799	12,206	221	159	3,323	2,716
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	KG	3,180	3,203	8,779	9,474	709	740	2,601	2,299
FLUE-CURED	KG	110,083	100,109	443,001	430,486	16,707	16,859	66,446	57,871
MARYLAND	KG	657	993	2,218	3,514	116	55	397	154
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	KG	2,642	1,839	7,876	5,940	609	163	1,779	635
OTHER	KG	28,123	25,633	16,793	17,657	4,819	3,291	2,495	2,161
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	232,490	333,333	---	---	47,903	60,054
CANNED	KG	45,615	62,332	28,957	34,996	8,788	11,150	5,464	6,452
ASPARAGUS	KG	560	472	615	577	100	56	114	83
CORN	KG	12,120	12,019	8,059	7,137	2,024	3,349	1,252	1,915
SOUPS	KG	5,113	6,039	3,322	4,204	793	1,195	596	861
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	KG	16,039	11,684	9,701	7,879	3,591	1,947	2,038	1,283
OTHER	KG	11,783	32,119	7,259	15,200	2,281	4,604	1,464	2,310
PULSES	KG	113,790	143,303	46,332	55,983	23,987	22,111	9,185	8,624
DRIED BEANS	KG	59,085	78,448	28,118	29,354	10,396	10,740	4,774	4,004
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	KG	29,345	42,985	8,674	15,698	6,943	8,092	1,871	2,875
DRIED LENTILS	KG	25,360	21,869	9,540	10,931	6,648	3,279	2,540	1,744
FRESH	KG	320,065	567,220	74,490	120,014	74,244	74,039	15,839	17,516
ASPARAGUS	KG	353	290	297	246	145	108	162	121
LETTUCE	KG	74,737	77,594	13,593	16,154	16,178	16,898	2,508	3,299
ONIONS	KG	38,462	93,756	9,392	19,480	10,098	7,026	2,439	1,914
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	KG	86,594	267,255	12,308	40,157	25,358	26,381	4,022	4,160
TOMATOES	KG	34,959	34,192	11,939	12,704	3,950	1,315	1,184	620
OTHER	KG	84,960	94,133	26,961	31,274	18,515	22,312	5,523	7,462
FROZEN VEGETABLES	KG	14,073	28,971	7,508	14,415	1,921	4,670	1,069	2,261
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	KG	7,630	6,931	16,343	15,874	1,822	2,102	3,177	3,005
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	KG	10,174	24,881	11,877	26,414	2,381	5,897	2,656	5,503
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	LIT	6,578	9,547	2,113	3,209	1,151	1,066	470	373
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	KG	8,501	9,485	9,176	11,214	1,359	2,128	1,632	2,523
OTHER	---	---	---	35,694	51,213	---	---	8,410	11,797
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	255,497	287,943	---	---	47,869	56,586
COFFEE	KG	10,025	6,965	23,297	28,700	1,503	1,750	3,921	6,881
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	KG	2,110	2,250	13,526	16,679	482	428	2,220	1,197
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	KG	2,181	2,969	26,478	37,493	522	717	5,805	7,459
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	28,691	36,514	---	---	7,154	5,863
HONEY	KG	897	651	1,183	910	85	82	99	122
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	11,954	17,975	---	---	3,005	4,194
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	KG	68,543	69,247	74,041	77,966	13,408	23,170	12,929	16,769
SPICES	KG	2,070	2,149	4,682	5,507	349	448	853	1,127
OTHER	---	---	---	71,646	66,200	---	---	11,883	11,974

1/ PRELIMINARY

TABLE 32.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY 75/76	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY 76/77	FEBRUARY 1976	FEBRUARY 1977
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE	NO	437.511	538.766	522.679	668.484
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	KG	3.321	3.598	3.824	4.408
BUTTER	KG	2.250	1.774	2.091	1.633
CHEESE AND CURD	KG	2.745	2.824	2.876	2.935
MILK AND CREAM:					
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	KG	.613	.646	.631	.648
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	KG	.625	.667	.994	.711
FRESH	LIT	.663	.728	.722	.824
NONFAT DRY	KG	1.249	1.385	1.143	1.385
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	KG	.403	.383	.390	.395
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	KG	.514	.431	.444	.496
TALLOW:					
EDIBLE	KG	.131	.398	.509	.413
INEDIBLE	KG	.389	.373	.376	.386
OTHER	KG	.549	.470	.729	.431
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	KG	1.626	1.391	1.598	1.500
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	KG	3.476	2.906	3.131	2.921
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	KG	2.074	1.746	2.036	1.909
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	KG	.914	.869	.924	.913
OTHER	KG	1.397	1.444	1.385	1.525
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY, LIVE:					
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	1.651	1.841	1.620	2.217
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	.221	.311	.246	.311
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:					
CHICKENS	KG	.931	.891	.953	.933
TURKEYS	KG	1.620	1.213	1.606	1.133
OTHER	KG	1.086	1.126	1.038	1.237
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	KG	1.515	1.514	1.415	1.802
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	1.470	1.438	1.660	1.496
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	.622	.641	.624	.681
EGGS, DRIED	KG	3.963	6.012	3.955	6.581
EGGS OTHERWISE PRESERVED	KG	1.337	1.330	1.478	1.790

Continued--

TABLE 32.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY :		FEBRUARY	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	13.827	20.416	15.158	21.187
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	KG	1.118	1.795	1.065	1.640
SAUSAGE CASINGS	KG	3.967	3.639	4.245	3.992
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	KG	4.462	7.436	5.982	9.808
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	249.914	339.996	260.517	347.898
COTTON, RAW	RBA	264.358	355.882	280.052	356.642
LINTERS	RBA	51.099	44.639	50.499	43.058
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	KG	.610	.630	.632	.643
CHERRIES	KG	.642	1.601	1.000	.995
FRUIT COCKTAIL	KG	.633	.637	.643	.645
PEACHES	KG	.537	.518	.545	.527
PEARS	KG	.589	.616	.597	.635
PINEAPPLES	KG	.639	.646	.715	.737
OTHER	KG	.761	.812	.782	.885
DRIED	KG	.838	1.064	.770	1.194
PRUNES	KG	.739	.856	.771	.994
GRAPES (RAISINS)	KG	.871	1.294	.729	1.910
OTHER	KG	1.132	1.258	.944	1.403
FRESH	KG	.326	.321	.297	.287
APPLES	KG	.314	.352	.313	.339
BERRIES	KG	.591	.577	.937	.970
GRAPEFRUITS	KG	.221	.229	.213	.239
GRAPES	KG	.439	.537	.647	.688
LEMONS AND LIMES	KG	.511	.369	.448	.301
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	KG	.266	.281	.260	.294
PEARS	KG	.329	.327	.378	.345
OTHER	KG	.438	.452	.538	.607
FRUIT JUICES	LIT	.633	.639	.674	.673
GRAPEFRUIT	LIT	.486	.503	.503	.478
ORANGE	LIT	.726	.767	.753	.779
OTHER	LIT	.501	.441	.571	.496
FROZEN FRUITS	KG	.575	.857	.636	.733
OTHER	KG	.674	.463	.437	.473
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	KG	2.021	1.942	2.022	2.049
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED BASIS	KG	.860	.963	.784	1.104
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

Continued--

TABLE 32 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-FEBRUARY :		FEBRUARY	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS	MT	120.537	110.948	119.718	113.231
FEED GRAINS	MT	120.347	110.693	119.526	112.977
BARLEY	MT	129.754	124.176	99.718	120.853
CORN	MT	121.285	110.672	121.513	113.366
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	113.593	106.869	105.571	109.586
OATS	MT	115.630	121.252	58.679	126.982
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	KG	.341	.314	.276	.347
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	KG	.130	.166	.189	.171
CORNMEAL	KG	.192	.192	.178	.188
CORN STARCH	KG	.471	.448	.531	.431
OATMEAL AND GROATS	KG	.262	.302	.266	---
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	KG	.379	.328	.342	.305
RICE	KG	.343	.302	.320	.313
MILLED	KG	.373	.310	.349	.317
HUSKED, BROWN	KG	.286	.246	.264	.251
RYE	MT	122.642	105.036	---	173.077
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	MT	159.540	132.708	153.934	129.533
WHEAT	MT	159.130	131.594	153.611	129.744
WHEAT FLOUR	KG	.228	.197	.227	.171
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	KG	.221	.189	.283	.161
BAKERY PRODUCTS	KG	1.115	1.092	1.096	1.029
DIETETIC FOODS	KG	2.358	3.427	5.940	6.311
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	KG	.392	.372	.409	.427
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL	---	---	---	---	---
HAY, FODDER, ROOTS, LUPINES, ETC	MT	95.920	105.437	74.221	92.683
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	MT	118.207	136.500	121.598	132.542
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	MT	110.586	34.118	104.143	132.878
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	MT	94.630	111.261	122.808	140.698
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	MT	99.218	108.228	76.404	111.824
ANIMAL FEED, PREPARED	MT	295.759	332.983	299.754	388.930
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	MT	212.952	262.626	203.202	278.325
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	166.302	198.200	162.143	219.255
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	165.728	198.184	161.426	218.986
OTHER	MT	177.786	198.631	197.722	228.368
OILSEEDS	MT	206.178	260.107	192.489	271.405
FLAXSEED	MT	265.946	---	---	---
SOYBEANS	MT	198.769	254.072	187.071	266.101
SUNFLOWER SEED	KG	.287	.289	.288	.289
SAFFLOWER SEED	KG	.234	.337	.187	.302
PEANUTS	KG	.676	.679	.699	.696
OTHER	KG	.222	.267	.229	.320
VEG OILS AND WAXES	KG	.594	.576	.499	.555
COTTONSEED OIL	KG	.532	.517	.535	.473
SOYBEAN OIL	KG	.519	.533	.396	.538
PEANUT OIL	KG	1.078	.622	1.003	.496
OTHER	KG	.665	.789	.688	.827
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	KG	.999	1.079	1.697	.974

Continued--

TABLE 32.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-FEBRUARY :		FEBRUARY	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	3.412	3.652	3.322	3.671
BURLEY	KG	3.889	4.251	4.039	4.430
CIGAR WRAPPER	KG	15.593	15.008	15.015	17.112
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	KG	2.760	2.953	2.824	3.106
FLUE-CURED	KG	4.024	4.300	3.977	4.026
MARYLAND	KG	3.376	3.538	3.418	2.815
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	KG	2.981	3.229	2.921	3.899
OTHER	KG	.557	.689	.518	.657
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	KG	.635	.561	.622	.579
ASPARAGUS	KG	1.098	1.223	1.146	1.498
CORN	KG	.665	.594	.619	.572
SOUPS	KG	.650	.696	.751	.721
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	KG	.605	.674	.568	.659
OTHER	KG	.616	.473	.642	.502
PULSES	KG	.407	.391	.383	.390
DRIED BEANS	KG	.476	.374	.459	.373
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	KG	.296	.365	.269	.355
DRIED LENTILS	KG	.376	.500	.382	.532
FRESH	KG	.233	.212	.213	.237
ASPARAGUS	KG	.842	.846	1.112	1.114
LETTUCE	KG	.182	.203	.155	.195
ONIONS	KG	.244	.208	.242	.272
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	KG	.142	.150	.159	.155
TOMATOES	KG	.342	.372	.300	.472
OTHER	KG	.317	.332	.292	.334
FROZEN VEGETABLES	KG	.533	.498	.557	.484
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	KG	2.142	2.230	1.744	2.321
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	KG	1.107	1.062	1.116	.933
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	LIT	.321	.336	.409	.350
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	KG	1.079	1.182	1.201	1.186
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COFFEE	KG	2.324	4.121	2.609	3.932
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	KG	6.411	7.412	4.603	2.796
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	KG	12.141	12.628	11.122	10.406
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	---
HONEY	KG	1.318	1.393	1.172	1.476
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	KG	1.080	1.126	.964	.724
SPICES	KG	2.262	2.563	2.446	2.516
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

TABLE 33.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-FEBRUARY :		FEBRUARY	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE	NO	437.511	536.766	522.679	668.484
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	LB	1.506	1.632	1.735	2.000
BUTTER	LB	1.021	.805	.948	.741
CHEESE AND CURD	LB	1.245	1.281	1.305	1.332
MILK AND CREAM:					
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	LB	.278	.293	.286	.294
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LB	.283	.303	.451	.322
FRESH	GAL	2.510	2.757	2.731	3.119
NONFAT DRY	LB	.563	.628	.518	.628
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	.183	.174	.177	.179
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	LB	.233	.195	.201	.225
TALLOW:					
EDIBLE	LB	.082	.161	.231	.187
INEDIBLE	LB	.176	.169	.171	.175
OTHER	LB	.249	.213	.331	.196
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	LB	.737	.631	.725	.680
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	1.577	1.313	1.420	1.325
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	.941	.792	.924	.866
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	LB	.410	.354	.419	.414
OTHER	LB	.629	.655	.628	.692
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY, LIVE:					
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	1.651	1.841	1.626	2.217
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	.221	.311	.246	.311
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:					
CHICKENS	LB	.422	.404	.432	.423
TURKEYS	LB	.735	.550	.729	.514
OTHER	LB	.493	.511	.471	.561
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	LB	.687	.667	.642	.817
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	1.470	1.438	1.660	1.496
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	.622	.641	.624	.681
EGGS, DRIED	LB	1.798	2.727	1.794	2.985
EGGS OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB	.606	.604	.679	.812

CONTINUED--

TABLE 33.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-FEBRUARY :		FEBRUARY	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	13.827	20.416	15.158	21.187
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	.507	.814	.483	.744
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	1.800	1.651	1.926	1.811
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	CLB	2.024	3.373	2.713	4.449
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	42.994	26.681	30.460	35.700
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	249.914	339.996	260.517	347.898
COTTON, RAW	RBA	264.358	355.882	280.058	356.642
LINTERS	RBA	51.039	44.639	50.499	43.058
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	LB	.277	.286	.287	.292
CHERRIES	LB	.291	.454	.454	.451
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	.287	.289	.292	.293
PEACHES	LB	.244	.235	.247	.239
PEARS	LB	.267	.280	.271	.288
PINEAPPLES	LB	.290	.293	.324	.334
OTHER	LB	.345	.368	.355	.401
DRIED	LB	.380	.483	.349	.542
PRUNES	LB	.335	.393	.350	.451
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	.395	.587	.331	.867
OTHER	LB	.514	.571	.428	.636
FRESH	LB	.148	.146	.135	.130
APPLES	LB	.143	.160	.142	.154
BERRIES	LB	.268	.262	.425	.440
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	.100	.104	.097	.108
GRAPES	LB	.199	.244	.293	.312
LEMONS AND LIMES	LB	.232	.167	.203	.137
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	LB	.121	.127	.118	.134
PEARS	LB	.149	.148	.171	.156
OTHER	LB	.199	.205	.244	.276
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	2.384	2.418	2.550	2.546
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	1.839	1.905	1.906	1.810
ORANGE	GAL	2.748	2.902	2.852	2.947
OTHER	GAL	1.896	1.668	2.162	1.879
FROZEN FRUITS	LB	.261	.389	.288	.333
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
ALMONDS, SHELLLED BASIS	LB	.917	.881	.917	.929
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLLED BASIS	LB	.390	.437	.356	.501
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

CONTINUED--

TABLE 33.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-FEBRUARY :		FEBRUARY	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS	MT	120.517	110.931	119.688	113.207
FEED GRAINS	MT	120.347	110.693	119.526	112.977
BARLEY	BU	2.825	2.704	2.171	2.631
CORN	BU	3.081	2.811	3.086	2.879
GRAIN SORGHUMS	BU	2.885	2.714	2.681	2.783
OATS	BU	1.678	1.750	.852	1.842
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	LB	.155	.142	.125	.157
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	LB	.062	.075	.086	.077
CORNMEAL	CWT	8.720	8.729	8.080	8.522
CORN STARCH	LB	.213	.203	.241	.195
OATMEAL AND GROATS	CWT	11.902	13.708	12.052	---
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	LB	.172	.149	.155	.138
RICE	LB	.155	.137	.145	.142
MILLED	LB	.169	.141	.159	.144
HUSKED, BROWN	LB	.130	.112	.120	.114
RYE	BU	3.115	2.664	---	4.500
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	BU	4.342	3.612	4.189	3.526
WHEAT	BU	4.331	3.581	4.181	3.531
WHEAT FLOUR	BU	4.536	3.922	4.514	3.406
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	BU	5.222	4.472	6.645	3.796
BAKERY PRODUCTS	LB	.506	.495	.497	.467
DIETETIC FOODS	LB	.934	1.554	2.694	2.863
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	LB	.178	.169	.186	.194
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL	---	---	---	---	---
HAY, FODDER, ROOTS, LUPINES, ETC	STN	77.945	95.651	67.333	84.082
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	STN	107.235	123.830	110.312	120.239
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	STN	100.323	30.952	94.473	120.541
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	STN	85.847	100.934	111.381	127.368
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	STN	80.937	98.183	69.312	101.449
ANIMAL FEED, PREPARED	STN	268.306	302.077	271.936	352.850
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	150.866	179.805	147.093	198.905
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	150.346	179.790	146.443	198.661
OTHER	STN	161.283	160.198	179.377	207.166
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	---	---
FLAXSEED	BU	6.755	---	---	---
SOYBEANS	BU	5.410	6.915	5.691	7.242
SUNFLOWER SEED	LB	.130	.131	.131	.131
SAFFLOWER SEED	LB	.106	.153	.085	.137
PEANUTS	LB	.367	.306	.317	.316
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEG OILS AND WAXES	LB	.270	.261	.226	.252
COTTONSEED OIL	LB	.269	.234	.243	.215
SOYBEAN OIL	LB	.236	.242	.180	.244
PEANUT OIL	LB	.489	.282	.455	.225
OTHER	LB	.302	.358	.312	.375
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	LB	.453	.490	.770	.442

CONTINUED--

TABLE 33.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-FEBRUARY :		FEBRUARY	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	1.548	1.659	1.510	1.665
BURLEY	LB	1.764	1.928	1.832	2.010
CIGAR WRAPPER	LB	7.073	6.808	6.811	7.752
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	LB	1.252	1.342	1.281	1.409
FLUE-CURED	LB	1.625	1.951	1.804	1.826
MARYLAND	LB	1.531	1.605	1.550	1.277
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	LB	1.352	1.465	1.325	1.768
OTHER	LB	.271	.312	.235	.298
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	1.097	.953	.950	1.184
CANNED	LB	.288	.255	.282	.262
ASPARAGUS	LB	.498	.555	.520	.680
CORN	LB	.302	.269	.281	.259
SOUPS	LB	.295	.316	.341	.327
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	LB	.274	.306	.258	.299
OTHER	LB	.279	.215	.291	.228
PULSES	LB	.185	.177	.174	.177
DRIED BEANS	LB	.216	.170	.208	.169
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	LB	.134	.166	.122	.161
DRIED LENTILS	LB	.171	.227	.173	.241
FRESH	LB	.106	.096	.097	.107
ASPARAGUS	LB	.382	.384	.504	.505
LETTUCE	LB	.082	.094	.070	.089
ONIONS	LB	.111	.094	.110	.124
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	LB	.064	.068	.072	.070
TOMATOES	LB	.155	.169	.136	.214
OTHER	LB	.144	.151	.135	.152
FROZEN VEGETABLES	LB	.242	.226	.253	.220
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	.972	1.039	.791	1.080
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	LB	.530	.482	.506	.423
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	GAL	1.216	1.272	1.548	1.325
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	LB	.490	.536	.545	.538
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COFFEE	LB	1.054	1.869	1.183	1.784
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	2.908	3.362	2.090	1.268
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	LB	5.507	5.728	5.045	4.720
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	---
HONEY	LB	.598	.634	.531	.670
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	.490	.511	.437	.328
SPICES	LB	1.026	1.163	1.110	1.141
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

TABLE 34 .---U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO EC (9): QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1977 1/		1977 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	THOU.	DOL.	THOU.	DOL.
FEED GRAINS	MT	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	1977 1/	1977 1/	1977 1/	1977 1/
CORN	MT	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	5,953	9,435	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
BARLEY	MT	5,273	8,380	631,378	927,119	1,639	919	107,320	185,777
OATS	MT	585	475	67,392	48,661	1,359	863	100,749	153,751
CORN BY-PRODUCTS	MT	49	549	5,745	68,304	125	53	6,272	13,401
RYE GRAIN	MT	47	32	5,634	3,790	155	3	299	18,624
WHEAT GRAIN	MT	30	137	3,763	15,337	0	0	0	0
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	124	95	38,015	26,921	38	7	935	3,975
BEEF AND VEAL, EX VARIETY MEATS	MT	8	0	944	0	41	11,209	3,743	0
PORK, EX VARIETY MEATS	MT	1,051	453	176,285	58,675	0	0	0	0
LARD 3/	MT	1	1	231	165	23	86	14,183	2,783
DAIRY PRODUCTS	MT	1,265	2,056	1,804	3,348	0	0	47	24
POULTRY AND EGGS	MT	129	540	125	533	687	490	737	1,211
LIVE POULTRY	MT	8,374	44,521	1,616	7,865	1,135	4,871	929	230
BROILERS AND FRYERS	MT	---	---	162	165	---	---	16	16
STEWING CHICKENS	MT	---	---	18,394	10,095	---	---	4,322	1,811
TURKEYS	MT	---	---	673	786	---	---	55	180
OTHER FRESH POULTRY	MT	2,126	1,415	1,127	958	431	735	363	412
EGGS	MT	106	40	52	20	0	0	0	0
OTHER	MT	18,982	10,746	15,183	6,568	1,839	4,347	3,443	902
	MT	---	---	6	25	5	0	1	3
	MT	---	---	1,353	1,738	---	---	460	314
	MT	---	---	9,934	25,964	---	---	1,510	4,526
	MT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL VARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	961,421	1,196,943	---	---	---	141,267	204,117
NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES:									
CANNED POULTRY 4/	LB	83	243	140	280	25	6	14	75
COTTON, EX LINTERS	RBA	34	149	9,459	54,405	39	10	3,030	14,910
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	57,847	55,468	---	---	10,032	10,189
FRESH FRUITS	---	---	---	16,391	18,058	35,364	26,021	2,989	4,950
CITRUS	---	---	---	11,807	16,195	33,572	23,216	2,390	4,559
ORANGES AND TANGERINES	---	---	---	1,435	738	3,145	1,651	163	419
LEMON AND LIMES	---	---	---	1,869	4,190	6,325	4,806	459	763
GRAPEFRUITS	---	---	---	8,481	11,172	24,040	16,723	1,762	3,359
OTHER	---	---	---	667	96	63	36	6	17
APPLES	---	---	---	2,420	414	908	1,692	273	140
GRAPES	---	---	---	2,011	308	0	677	191	0
OTHER	---	---	---	5,112	1,140	884	437	135	262
DRIED FRUITS	---	---	---	21,624	17,044	4,288	10,865	3,654	2,124
GRAPES (RAISINS)	---	---	---	5,653	4,259	450	3,532	1,288	436
PRUNES	---	---	---	13,207	10,226	3,538	4,589	1,485	1,570
OTHER	---	---	---	2,764	2,560	301	2,744	881	118
FRUIT JUICES	---	---	---	7,359	8,592	784	599	1,678	1,618
ORANGE	---	---	---	5,084	5,847	605	437	1,165	1,252
GRAPEFRUIT	---	---	---	773	980	132	97	97	197
OTHER	---	---	---	470	50	47	112	415	169
CANNED FRUITS 5/	---	---	---	1,502	1,765	47	112	415	169
PEACHES	---	---	---	10,872	8,421	3,206	5,107	1,413	1,052
FRUIT COCKTAIL	---	---	---	3,188	2,794	758	1,981	477	173
PINEAPPLES	---	---	---	1,059	936	588	1,018	253	165
OTHER	---	---	---	3,487	2,868	1,297	1,750	568	493
OTHER FRUITS	---	---	---	3,128	1,824	563	359	115	221
	---	---	---	1,601	3,353	---	---	297	445

CONTINUED---

TABLE 34.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO EC (9): QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY			1977 1/			1977 1/		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY	VALUE	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS													
PULSE	LB	86,048	108,941	17,875	19,413	20,622	19,413	9,315	2,332	18,272	18,272	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
DRIED BEANS	LB	54,443	72,354	12,711	13,080	10,824	10,824	5,907	1,740	3,666	3,666	1,894	1,894
DRIED PEAS	LB	31,604	36,487	5,164	3,408	8,589	8,589	3,408	592	1,772	1,772	1,772	1,772
FRESH VEGETABLES	LB	25,057	560,739	3,611	39,983	37,719	37,719	11,686	1,461	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875
CANNED VEGETABLES	LB	13,898	51,665	4,943	9,864	5,295	5,295	1,847	631	985	985	985	985
ASPARAGUS	LB	740	601	305	256	256	256	89	38	6	6	6	6
OTHER	LB	13,158	51,064	4,638	1,257	2,168	2,168	1,758	594	978	978	978	978
HOPS	LB	1,390	2,539	18,223	48,931	108,878	108,878	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER VEGETABLES & PREPARATIONS													
HIDES AND SKINS	NO	936	1,654	11,870	34,388	332	332	297	23,559	37,372	37,372	10,720	10,720
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	221	160	1,107	1,186	22	22	28	4,201	6,659	6,659	6,659	6,659
CALF AND KIP SKINS	NO	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS													
OIL, CAKE AND MEAL	MT	1,326	1,216	1,074,053	1,342,004	123	123	250	176,753	265,529	265,529	265,529	265,529
SOYBEAN	MT	1,257	1,159	209,887	227,636	119	119	246	40,080	25,845	25,845	25,845	25,845
OTHER	MT	68	57	10,234	10,289	4	4	4	603	876	876	876	876
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEANS	MT	3,863	3,900	824,396	1,084,122	850	850	670	131,365	234,372	234,372	234,372	234,372
FLAXSEED	MT	12	0	762,784	995,014	0	0	0	126,064	228,237	228,237	228,237	228,237
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE OILS	LB	88,263	51,986	58,280	89,108	---	---	---	5,301	6,135	6,135	6,135	6,135
COTTONSEED	LB	19,563	9,164	26,491	15,972	10,016	10,016	12,449	4,012	3,315	3,315	3,315	3,315
SOYBEAN	LB	12	712	4,908	2,233	978	978	1,323	321	186	186	186	186
LINSEED	LB	21,095	68	5	113	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	LB	47,593	42,042	5,377	32	5	5	2,215	522	3	3	3	3
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	LB	134,689	315,013	16,201	13,593	9,028	9,028	8,910	3,169	3,124	3,124	3,124	3,124
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	134,824	111,202	22,189	53,077	104,643	104,643	47,053	7,529	18,756	18,756	18,756	18,756
VARIETY MEATS, FRESH OR FROZEN 4/	LB	86,162	135,266	195,872	166,513	23,384	23,384	20,249	28,155	35,235	35,235	35,235	35,235
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	35,307	53,599	22,635	22,635	19,982	8,493	9,437	9,437	9,437	9,437
CORN GLUTEN FEED	---	---	---	48,041	52,026	---	---	---	7,261	6,599	6,599	6,599	6,599
FOOD FOR RELIEF AND CHARITY	MT	380	440	44,655	63,905	46	46	78	9,412	7,372	7,372	7,372	7,372
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL NONVARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ PRELIMINARY 2/ GRAINS, POULTRY, AND PORK WERE SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES BEGINNING ON JULY 30, 1962; RICE, ON SEPT. 1, 1964; AND BEEF AND DAIRY PRODUCTS ON NOV. 1, 1964. 3/ LARD FOR FOOD IS A VARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITY. WHILE LARD FOR INDUSTRIAL USE IS BOUND IN THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) AT 3 PERCENT AD VALOREM. U.S. LARD IS FOR FOOD USE. 4/ ALTHOUGH CANNED POULTRY AND PORK VARIETY MEATS ARE SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES, THESE CANNOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES BOUND IN GATT. 5/ VARIABLE-LEVY ON SUGAR-ADDED CONTENT.

TABLE 35.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1977 1/		VALUE
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1977 1/	1976	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
								1,000 DOL. 1,000 DOL.
CATTLE, LIVE	MNO							
CANADA		78	48	34,061	25,695	13	5	3,228
MEXICO		23	26	9,672	10,295	6	1	391
COSTA RICA		48	10	15,180	4,223	6	1	578
VENEZUELA		0	1	372	1,177	0	0	171
BRAZIL		1	1	1,246	660	0	0	24
ARGENTINA		0	0	852	1,138	0	0	400
IRAN		0	0	130	576	0	0	298
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		1	2	1,314	2,267	0	1	653
JAPAN		0	2	288	1,562	0	0	307
REP SOUTH AFRICA		0	2	440	1,738	0	1	319
OTHER		1	0	1,286	55	0	0	0
		3	3	3,282	2,005	0	0	88
MILK & CREAM, CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	MLB							
MEXICO		22,670	14,131	6,299	4,138	4,196	2,229	655
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		20,797	11,947	5,622	3,202	3,890	1,972	568
TRUST TERR PAC IS		16	153	6	141	0	0	0
GUINEA		317	653	99	221	0	129	45
OTHER		211	153	121	90	65	0	0
		1,329	1,224	451	484	240	128	43
MILK, NONFAT DRY	MLB							
CANADA		1,434	35,573	807	22,344	491	7,154	4,494
MEXICO		290	80	81	22	168	55	18
GUATEMALA		190	642	58	135	94	20	9
HONDURAS		15	1,387	14	590	0	1,324	571
COSTA RICA		41	303	17	204	0	0	0
PANAMA		0	1,016	0	691	0	1,016	691
BAHAMAS		18	723	19	488	0	693	466
JAMAICA		56	2	23	2	6	1	1
CHILE		39	0	35	0	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND		0	6,207	0	4,126	0	2,167	1,456
LEBANON		33	0	56	0	33	0	56
INDIA		0	693	0	467	0	693	467
PHILIPPINES		0	10,895	0	6,790	0	0	0
HONG KONG		107	4,120	129	2,680	0	25	29
JAPAN		23	39	23	39	0	6	6
NEW ZEALAND		184	86	48	65	19	0	7
TRUST TERR PAC IS		117	0	67	0	117	0	67
MOROCCO		30	3	22	3	2	0	1
TUNISIA		0	1,031	0	691	0	0	0
EGYPT		0	830	0	466	0	125	84
OTHER		0	1,206	0	809	0	0	0
		291	6,310	216	4,078	53	1,030	697
LARD AND OTHER, RENDERED PIG FAT	MLB							
CANADA		50,771	99,859	11,835	19,505	11,797	14,437	3,251
MEXICO		13,890	14,595	2,837	2,670	2,326	2,146	402
		26,975	27,248	6,799	5,917	4,339	4,155	969

CONTINUED--

TABLE 35.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.
BELIZE		910	662	407	255	196	316	80	126		
UNITED KINGDOM		8,374	34,245	1,616	6,261	4,871	1,135	929	230		
NETHERLANDS		0	5,864	0	777	0	0	0	0		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		0	4,412	0	827	0	0	0	0		
POLAND		0	11,190	0	2,366	0	6,610	0	1,496		
OTHER		621	1,644	176	432	65	76	22	27		
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	MLB	788,338	1,065,173	139,125	180,249	143,960	248,538	24,571	43,557		
MEXICO		22,140	25,149	3,767	4,300	6,033	11,093	1,015	1,912		
COLOMBIA		20,447	32,496	3,247	5,178	4,629	7,274	756	1,168		
BRAZIL		51,861	1,102	9,018	190	0	0	0	0		
UNITED KINGDOM		25,748	97,969	4,388	16,523	12,049	30,659	1,896	5,192		
NETHERLANDS		36,993	85,925	6,187	14,888	5,795	23,712	913	4,925		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		17,809	29,402	2,869	5,090	13,214	9,677	2,119	1,945		
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		34,184	55,298	5,559	8,885	15,420	22,616	2,506	3,719		
SPAIN		41,360	45,389	6,493	7,825	6,921	19,342	1,133	3,477		
ITALY		19,954	29,197	3,187	4,820	575	14,650	96	2,419		
PAKISTAN		40,495	44,615	7,367	7,589	1,202	2,151	184	399		
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		71,610	106,657	12,201	17,519	864	17,723	139	3,031		
JAPAN		50,540	88,689	8,391	15,135	3,243	8,131	567	1,463		
ALGERIA		27,639	18,284	4,374	3,126	13,840	5,069	2,146	977		
EGYPT		148,459	106,170	29,752	18,157	19,574	15,791	3,712	2,602		
NIGERIA		22,599	31,862	3,754	5,265	1,362	2,674	227	446		
OTHER		156,498	266,968	28,572	45,760	39,239	57,974	7,163	9,883		
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB	31,376	32,597	49,468	42,967	6,257	6,731	8,886	8,916		
CANADA		4,701	4,557	6,602	7,608	2,085	873	2,666	1,486		
BERMUDA		429	578	959	1,062	86	98	170	185		
BAHAMAS		2,327	2,217	3,342	3,012	467	493	635	681		
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		502	673	899	1,268	112	205	170	333		
NETHERLANDS		493	718	899	1,339	270	305	486	591		
IRAN		117	483	264	1,026	55	197	106	431		
SAUDI ARABIA		226	342	395	966	106	67	203	127		
HONG KONG		692	580	1,151	1,148	204	159	343	292		
JAPAN		16,786	16,043	27,335	16,067	1,634	2,907	2,337	2,757		
OTHER		5,103	6,408	7,622	9,470	1,237	1,426	1,771	2,034		
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB	98,004	116,818	92,213	92,524	25,218	20,413	23,291	17,677		
CANADA		35,039	79,922	31,066	55,874	9,392	14,149	8,167	10,411		
BAHAMAS		1,803	2,057	1,894	1,693	295	389	289	340		
JAPAN		51,543	24,499	51,249	27,311	13,844	4,806	13,731	6,156		
OTHER		9,619	10,341	8,004	7,647	1,687	1,069	1,104	771		
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	MLB	124,797	179,940	51,152	70,908	27,345	30,975	11,462	12,827		
MEXICO		16,484	16,393	4,789	3,685	3,036	2,761	899	640		
UNITED KINGDOM		23,068	33,982	8,619	11,821	4,865	4,897	1,897	1,771		
NETHERLANDS		13,371	22,524	4,941	8,279	3,552	3,777	1,354	1,345		

CONTINUED--

TABLE 35.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1977 1/		1977 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	1,000 ODL.	1976	1,000 ODL.
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1,000 ODL.	1976	1,000 ODL.
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		6,600	10,613	2,615	4,987	1,213	503	1,565	669
FRANCE		40,453	61,390	18,522	26,210	10,128	4,690	10,833	5,227
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		2,593	6,330	575	2,001	190	42	1,542	416
ISRAEL		3,901	2,523	2,151	1,031	638	338	487	181
JAPAN		7,406	10,279	5,088	7,423	1,711	1,078	2,435	1,713
OTHER		10,921	15,905	3,850	5,470	2,012	661	2,679	866
BREEDING CHICKS	MNO	3,641	3,885	6,013	7,153	796	1,290	819	1,817
CANADA		889	782	571	590	221	115	147	111
MEXICO		114	114	354	536	34	124	56	299
VENEZUELA		93	129	234	444	10	22	40	160
BRAZIL		118	108	602	444	31	74	4	6
FRANCE		50	68	257	302	0	0	18	101
SPAIN		183	135	474	503	61	215	31	84
IRAN		82	154	291	207	29	39	59	81
PHILIPPINES		170	99	297	194	34	91	7	10
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		217	212	258	259	65	100	65	108
JAPAN		627	823	903	1,314	148	231	241	485
OTHER		1,114	1,262	1,771	2,360	164	280	153	371
POULTRY MEAT, CHICKENS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB	73,758	151,160	31,132	61,115	15,060	6,513	26,743	11,322
CANADA		6,559	11,800	3,281	5,550	2,529	1,164	1,875	896
MEXICO		5,034	4,666	1,870	1,538	939	333	951	328
BERMUDA		960	862	671	636	161	131	260	192
JAMAICA 2/		5,591	14,762	947	2,141	1,977	404	1,173	155
JAMAICA		6,068	0	1,023	0	0	0	0	0
LEEWARD-WINDWARD IS		3,228	4,296	739	1,071	440	155	877	231
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		3,040	3,569	1,558	1,641	524	246	606	256
VENEZUELA		5	5,965	3	2,712	0	0	0	0
USSR		0	7,260	0	3,350	0	0	0	0
IRAQ		0	30,869	0	14,025	0	0	7,517	3,346
SINGAPORE		3,056	8,163	1,656	3,220	700	397	2,046	801
HONG KONG		9,342	20,058	4,108	7,011	1,973	890	3,582	1,259
JAPAN		20,163	24,006	10,295	11,633	2,381	1,211	5,327	2,548
FR PACIFIC ISLANDS		1,061	1,482	649	706	243	141	281	129
CANARY ISLANDS		1,514	3,969	739	1,525	521	279	457	179
OTHER		8,139	9,434	3,595	4,355	2,670	1,161	1,791	1,000
POULTRY MEAT, TURKEYS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB	28,143	24,998	20,680	13,754	5,993	4,366	3,303	1,698
CANADA		3,723	3,546	2,023	1,834	933	535	393	231
BERMUDA		420	531	309	389	4	4	0	0
BAHAMAS		539	607	315	337	49	16	26	12
UNITED KINGDOM		3,199	1,393	3,220	1,642	319	213	27	3
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		13,157	8,354	9,875	4,217	2,985	2,397	1,630	796
AUSTRIA		167	547	220	375	50	47	33	32
SWITZERLAND		548	769	449	501	93	71	164	128
ITALY		3,066	139	1,571	114	818	620	52	41

CONTINUED--

TABLE 35.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1977 1/		1977 1/		1977 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	1,000 DOL.	1976	1,000 DOL.	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1,000 DOL.	1976	1,000 DOL.	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.
HONG KONG		792	1,644	126,321	214,625	1,633	24,751	1,976	24,751	41,862	41,862
JAPAN		472	674	5,191	7,296	81	1,101	92	1,101	1,800	1,800
NIGERIA		279	1,989	10,585	9,889	123	1,814	84	1,814	1,944	1,944
OTHER		2,780	4,806	2,755	10,007	63	1,054	104	1,054	2,278	2,278
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	MNO	9,136	10,513	2,013	4,439	31	483	37	483	806	806
CANADA		364	413	3,689	7,254	67	1,947	107	1,947	1,947	1,947
MEXICO		847	532	4,278	10,895	41	485	72	485	1,092	1,092
FRANCE		175	450	4,571	13,063	104	1,447	89	1,447	1,786	1,786
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		155	210	487	4,366	0	0	77	0	1,748	1,748
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		331	407	8,395	13,485	106	1,192	0	1,192	5,005	5,005
SPAIN		337	585	18,306	25,402	132	2,627	204	2,627	5,005	5,005
ITALY		381	633	4,583	6,569	56	963	79	963	1,561	1,561
YUGOSLAVIA		35	190	49,718	78,948	591	9,936	728	9,936	16,248	16,248
ROMANIA		913	739	11,751	23,012	241	2,801	304	2,801	5,648	5,648
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		993	1,084	262,770	612,643	141	39,374	509	39,374	181,530	181,530
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		315	353	11,954	33,448	8	2,111	23	2,111	8,505	8,505
JAPAN		3,148	3,686	1,371	15,030	1	352	10	352	3,820	3,820
OTHER		1,143	1,230	1,223	12,584	0	36	8	36	2,790	2,790
COTTON, RAW EXCLUDING LINTERS	MRBA	994	1,721	1,158	15,627	2	502	8	502	3,227	3,227
CANADA		47	87	4,223	16,210	6	1,551	15	1,551	5,733	5,733
UNITED KINGDOM		5	38	0	54,935	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND		4	35	6,236	13,312	0	0	24	0	9,421	9,421
SPAIN		4	41	3,803	21,862	4	923	18	923	6,173	6,173
ITALY		15	51	26,014	11,570	3	759	4	759	1,709	1,709
INDIA		0	137	11,797	7,464	2	651	3	651	1,042	1,042
BANGLADESH		30	34	85,497	94,044	50	14,959	90	14,959	31,020	31,020
THAILAND		16	63	1,553	37,361	2	415	53	415	17,453	17,453
INDONESIA		102	32	34,160	39,651	15	3,164	63	3,164	20,023	20,023
PHILIPPINES		45	22	57,810	162,725	41	11,667	108	11,667	38,090	38,090
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		305	273	15,971	76,820	8	2,285	82	2,285	32,525	32,525
HONG KONG		7	116	10,751	11,066	7,172	2,091	7,555	2,091	2,212	2,212
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		144	128	5,937	5,511	3,551	1,034	3,523	1,034	999	999
JAPAN		212	463	200	243	142	49	99	49	34	34
OTHER		58	200	1,420	383	568	148	149	148	43	43
FRUIT COCKTAIL, CANNED	MLB	37,462	38,323	249	310	149	41	73	41	25	25
CANADA		20,502	18,823	319	171	513	127	147	127	41	41
PANAMA		597	736	186	339	70	252	252	252	75	75
SWEDEN		1,686	1,420	227	384	366	86	160	86	40	40
NORWAY		912	1,154	267	303	68	17	34	17	10	10
NETHERLANDS		1,176	612	902	1,074	186	56	568	56	141	141
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		566	1,080								
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		930	1,452								
AUSTRIA		1,006	1,173								
SWITZERLAND		3,411	4,229								

CONTINUED--

TABLE 35.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1977 1/		VALUE 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/
		QUANTITY	VALUE 75/76	QUANTITY	VALUE 76/77 1/	QUANTITY	VALUE 1,000 DOL.		
SINGAPORE		257	1,080		77	299	313	18	88
JAPAN		1,565	1,571		510	494	1,095	322	352
OTHER		4,853	4,993		1,437	1,554	1,141	171	364
PEACHES, CANNED	MLB	48,436	53,860	11,801	12,660	8,743	11,043	2,162	2,639
CANADA		22,733	20,047	5,751	4,978	4,289	4,842	1,000	1,228
SWEDEN		1,913	1,957	481	496	712	688	178	171
NORWAY		935	1,020	248	255	220	124	56	36
FINLAND		1,177	1,057	315	303	272	214	86	69
NETHERLANDS		2,237	628	488	134	33	26	10	8
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,421	1,805	389	442	625	229	154	60
FRANCE		1,213	38	264	8	0	6	0	1
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		8,538	10,477	1,796	2,102	1,173	452	274	89
JAPAN		2,524	10,948	658	2,406	465	3,434	154	728
OTHER		5,744	5,883	1,410	1,535	955	1,029	250	248
PRUNES, DRIED	MLB	66,262	53,748	22,211	21,105	7,980	6,256	2,790	2,821
CANADA		4,049	4,154	1,431	1,643	1,134	715	407	288
MEXICO		1,969	982	452	234	30	1	12	1
VENEZUELA		1,106	1,418	458	648	119	74	52	41
SWEDEN		2,254	2,372	971	1,078	424	310	191	147
NORWAY		1,615	1,951	624	844	280	456	109	215
FINLAND		4,676	2,588	1,924	1,235	346	105	130	45
DENMARK		2,942	3,316	1,013	1,326	254	503	89	203
UNITED KINGDOM		3,935	2,019	1,283	813	711	606	206	247
NETHERLANDS		1,526	959	532	468	262	72	93	36
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,628	1,933	615	861	169	356	61	164
FRANCE		17,931	6,075	5,777	2,544	1,343	511	454	213
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		3,564	4,523	1,260	1,806	667	592	265	274
POLAND		1,050	2,106	354	712	127	0	41	0
USSR		0	2,984	0	702	0	0	0	0
SPAIN		1,678	1,503	644	728	11	97	4	46
ITALY		10,403	7,941	2,680	2,408	1,159	897	311	432
JAPAN		776	2,118	272	908	178	243	56	116
OTHER		5,161	4,805	1,921	2,147	767	717	310	353
GRAPES, DRIED (RAISINS)	MLB	63,756	34,793	25,187	20,420	15,446	1,382	5,110	1,198
CANADA		7,807	4,984	3,772	3,360	1,241	73	574	76
VENEZUELA		1,575	522	935	462	61	38	42	38
SWEDEN		3,962	3,029	1,698	1,792	749	226	261	210
NORWAY		2,003	1,196	904	957	765	17	318	19
FINLAND		2,828	3,756	1,240	1,413	428	0	169	0
DENMARK		2,973	1,865	1,378	1,179	344	39	138	38
UNITED KINGDOM		3,821	1,157	1,251	727	1,295	75	347	65
NETHERLANDS		2,382	903	1,225	743	869	154	347	160
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,282	672	625	555	252	100	120	100
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		2,362	1,624	845	966	628	75	183	66

CONTINUED---

TABLE 35 .--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		QUANTITY		VALUE		1977 1/		1977 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	1,000 OOL.	1,000 OOL.	1977 1/	1,000 OOL.
SWITZERLAND		961	748	21,633	29,016	54,202	92	5,231	0	28	10,051	0	28
JAPAN		24,148	12,174	7,494	6,258	6,905	357	1,747	357	1,747	1,380	235	47
NEW ZEALAND		1,021	372	635	374	256	139	55	55	139	131	2,026	47
OTHER		6,628	1,791	2,845	1,106	1,560	173	589	173	589	143	1,088	143
GRAPEFRUITS, FRESH	MLB	215,548	279,293	21,633	29,016	54,202	92	5,231	92,768	5,231	10,051	0	28
CANADA		60,379	67,095	5,024	6,216	15,659	14,260	1,278	14,260	1,278	1,380	235	47
UNITED KINGDOM		3,855	760	760	501	1,599	927	193	14,158	527	131	2,026	47
NETHERLANDS		30,293	43,591	3,271	5,641	5,214	14,158	527	14,158	527	131	2,026	47
FRANCE		33,281	36,025	3,582	4,199	7,339	8,305	763	8,305	763	1,088	1,088	143
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		7,164	4,649	671	481	2,039	260	205	54,076	2,134	5,268	5,268	110
JAPAN		73,577	117,701	7,777	11,183	21,233	54,076	2,134	781	132	110	5,268	110
OTHER		4,623	6,377	547	795	1,120	781	132	1,084	1,831	338	237	8
GRAPES, FRESH	MLB	157,587	95,432	31,359	23,243	6,241	1,084	1,831	718	808	338	237	8
CANADA		114,094	72,861	19,571	15,998	3,070	31	36	31	36	8	237	8
SWEDEN		4,247	1,818	912	546	128	0	146	0	146	0	146	0
UNITED KINGDOM		4,214	207	1,201	66	515	36	22	36	22	6	6	6
SINGAPORE		4,136	1,756	950	575	86	0	32	0	32	67	67	0
INDONESIA		2,791	1,740	751	535	107	236	143	236	143	67	67	0
HONG KONG		8,044	6,214	2,639	2,265	365	743	270	0	270	0	0	0
JAPAN		3,669	1,339	1,204	544	743	64	374	64	374	19	19	19
OTHER		16,391	9,497	4,130	2,712	1,228	28,426	4,171	28,426	4,171	3,883	3,883	470
LEMONS AND LIMES, FRESH	MLB	108,621	164,228	25,171	27,483	20,516	2,991	410	2,991	410	470	470	341
CANADA		14,483	16,202	2,774	2,508	2,561	2,230	119	2,230	119	341	341	310
NETHERLANDS		6,803	8,879	833	1,099	1,180	1,264	4	1,264	4	132	132	132
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		304	7,118	33	752	38	2,334	306	2,334	306	241	241	119
FRANCE		10,149	18,484	940	1,914	3,280	557	127	766	127	119	119	119
HONG KONG		2,465	3,238	628	644	557	16,568	3,057	16,568	3,057	2,351	2,351	230
JAPAN		68,725	97,222	19,224	19,028	11,663	2,273	148	2,273	148	230	230	230
OTHER		5,693	13,085	739	1,439	1,236	80,196	7,359	80,196	7,359	10,708	10,708	6,010
ORANGES, TANGERINES, CLEMENTINES, FRESH	MLB	300,306	315,258	36,207	40,183	62,289	37,591	6,010	50,294	4,150	6,010	6,010	310
CANADA		162,055	190,542	19,406	23,902	37,591	1,963	221	2,453	221	310	310	310
SINGAPORE		4,874	10,944	608	1,343	1,963	15,048	2,018	15,048	2,018	1,970	1,970	1,970
HONG KONG		73,853	81,210	10,022	10,492	15,048	2,735	412	4,784	412	646	646	646
JAPAN		14,292	14,490	2,239	2,207	2,735	2,321	2,905	2,321	2,905	303	303	303
NEW ZEALAND		11,427	6,048	1,265	613	2,321	2,905	298	4,742	298	668	668	668
OTHER		33,805	12,023	2,667	1,626	2,602	535	1,020	670	1,020	1,213	1,213	621
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	MGAL	2,438	2,721	4,485	5,182	376	384	23	384	23	39	39	39
CANADA		1,525	1,595	2,481	2,687	13	21	11	21	11	23	23	23
BAHAMAS		46	164	66	292	3	76	27	76	27	111	111	111
UNITED KINGDOM		25	154	90	412	14	31	49	31	49	25	25	25
FRANCE		235	185	331	253	14	10	49	10	49	25	25	25
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		161	67	266	178	31	10	49	10	49	25	25	25

CONTINUED--

TABLE 35 ---U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY---CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		75/76	76/77	75/76	76/77	1/76	1/76	1/76	1/76	1/76	1/76
		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
SWITZERLAND											
JAPAN		86	79	262	208	33	47	120	135		
OTHER		82	65	349	321	18	17	67	92		
		281	411	640	832	47	93	88	166		
ORANGE JUICE	MGAL										
CANADA		9,825	12,439	27,002	36,103	2,133	2,901	6,082	8,549		
SWEDEN		5,023	7,131	14,253	20,554	1,227	1,769	3,375	5,526		
NETHERLANDS		953	1,049	3,283	3,661	163	154	574	541		
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		394	691	982	1,989	69	211	211	308		
OTHER		2,553	540	2,010	1,581	205	133	559	360		
			3,029	6,474	8,319	469	704	1,363	1,815		
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	MLB										
CANADA		52,289	64,549	47,932	56,862	11,296	16,277	10,362	15,129		
SWEDEN		2,284	3,365	2,013	2,869	306	364	293	332		
UNITED KINGDOM		2,497	4,101	2,275	3,609	198	608	183	571		
FRANCE		3,904	3,888	1,973	3,538	603	749	545	706		
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		16,597	4,280	3,481	3,333	1,040	628	943	512		
USSR		2,860	19,321	15,374	16,907	3,611	3,997	3,285	3,605		
JAPAN		9,421	6,720	2,567	6,365	660	5,574	507	5,357		
OTHER		12,591	10,430	8,647	9,421	2,739	2,653	2,571	2,505		
			12,443	11,602	10,819	2,140	1,704	1,955	1,541		
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED BASIS	MLB										
CANADA		82,305	83,809	32,092	36,605	5,100	2,052	1,813	1,027		
FRANCE		3,828	7,559	1,275	3,089	371	346	115	144		
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		17,742	1,443	2,696	627	867	0	354	0		
SPAIN		22,530	19,672	7,397	8,427	59	127	35	67		
ITALY		8,416	24,100	9,034	11,092	830	149	310	67		
OTHER		22,781	10,478	3,334	4,025	55	78	22	34		
			20,558	8,355	9,345	2,917	1,352	977	715		
FEED GRAINS	MMT										
MEXICO		21,530	22,699	2,591,109	2,512,633	3,949	3,985	471,988	450,203		
UNITED KINGDOM		716	218	91,326	25,051	100	63	11,742	6,966		
NETHERLANDS		511	1,172	59,873	125,334	72	264	8,188	29,889		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,836	2,310	215,096	251,215	294	519	34,290	57,942		
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		603	1,220	69,578	132,302	87	165	9,984	18,114		
POLAND		2,346	3,557	287,975	407,278	282	442	33,451	50,827		
USSR		1,087	611	129,457	67,376	276	91	34,212	10,033		
SPAIN		5,030	1,325	625,047	151,618	1,263	256	156,750	29,388		
PORTUGAL		1,261	664	148,553	70,460	168	87	18,988	9,469		
ITALY		467	762	54,871	80,940	76	136	8,685	15,066		
INDIA		623	924	73,193	102,185	183	203	21,219	23,382		
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		498	0	58,348	0	14	0	1,596	0		
JAPAN		286	512	33,242	56,305	61	62	7,329	7,080		
UNDTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		2,989	4,935	357,589	548,833	669	1,234	79,023	140,136		
OTHER		766	726	82,595	71,320	0	0	0	0		
		2,509	3,763	304,363	422,416	402	463	46,530	51,910		
BARLEY	MMT										
MEXICO		232	837	30,111	103,919	3	182	299	21,966		
		7	2	1,618	601	0	0	0	0		

CONTINUED---

TABLE 35 .--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE: BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY				FEBRUARY				VALUE	
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE			
		75/76	76/77	75/76	76/77	1977	1976	1977	1976	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
DENMARK			39	0	4,642	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM			88	0	11,006	0	41	0	0	0	4,874
NETHERLANDS			46	3	299	3	32	299	0	0	4,062
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG			97	0	13,793	0	0	0	0	0	0
FED. REP. OF GERMANY			167	46	5,446	0	49	0	0	0	5,608
GERMAN DEM. REPUBLIC			38	0	4,557	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLAND			47	0	5,707	0	0	0	0	0	0
ITALY			96	0	11,897	0	33	0	0	0	4,081
CYPRUS			41	0	5,060	0	0	0	0	0	0
IRAQ			14	24	3,835	0	0	0	0	0	0
IRAN			96	18	2,448	0	27	0	0	0	3,317
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)			14	52	6,533	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAPAN			31	4	751	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNDTFTD CTRY-CAN T/S			31	31	3,455	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER			29	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	25
CORN, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	18,386	18,827	2,230,000	2,083,661	3,465	3,032	420,999	343,683		
MEXICO		688	214	87,164	24,339	97	62	11,519	6,927		
UNITED KINGDOM		495	1,051	57,998	111,183	72	223	8,188	25,016		
NETHERLANDS		1,628	2,098	191,046	228,615	278	413	32,318	46,250		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		271	833	32,039	89,201	48	114	5,573	12,697		
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		2,245	3,372	275,876	385,531	282	393	33,451	45,219		
POLAND		975	577	116,093	63,782	246	91	30,942	10,033		
USSR		4,983	1,325	619,832	151,618	1,263	256	156,750	29,388		
SPAIN		1,216	579	143,866	62,529	123	59	14,303	6,544		
PORTUGAL		398	582	46,528	64,436	76	86	8,685	9,960		
ITALY		602	828	70,557	90,274	183	170	21,219	19,301		
GREECE		299	418	41,186	47,196	87	33	10,659	3,293		
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		286	512	33,242	56,305	61	62	7,329	7,080		
JAPAN		1,884	3,344	234,219	373,615	369	742	47,707	84,943		
UNDTFTD CTRY-CAN T/S		730	687	78,676	66,656	0	0	0	0		
OTHER		1,688	2,406	201,676	268,382	279	328	32,357	37,033		
GRAIN SORGHUMS, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	2,795	2,985	317,449	319,001	479	771	50,550	84,499		
VENEZUELA		83	131	10,115	16,064	0	0	0	0		
NORWAY		65	94	7,229	11,214	0	0	0	0		
NETHERLANDS		202	152	23,354	15,249	14	73	1,672	7,631		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		332	289	37,539	29,308	39	51	4,411	5,417		
POLAND		66	33	7,657	3,595	30	0	3,270	0		
SPAIN		45	85	4,686	7,930	45	28	4,686	2,925		
PORTUGAL		69	181	8,343	16,504	0	50	0	5,106		
ROMANIA		0	135	0	14,477	0	8	0	757		
ISRAEL		258	260	28,720	27,712	35	66	3,419	7,278		
INDIA		498	0	58,348	0	14	0	1,596	0		
JAPAN		1,100	1,547	122,461	169,101	299	492	31,282	55,152		
OTHER		75	78	8,997	7,846	2	2	213	233		
OATS	MMT	117	50	13,549	6,052	2	0	140	55		
MEXICO		4	0	308	8	2	0	10	3		

CONTINUED--

TABLE 35 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		VALUE
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
JAMAICA		0	1	0	0	0	0	0
ECUADOR		6	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERU		3	0	0	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS		3	14	0	0	0	0	0
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		23	18	2,602	1,692	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND		4	2	390	2,098	0	0	0
USSR		46	0	5,216	245	0	0	0
ITALY		21	0	2,636	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		1	13	159	1,638	0	0	0
UNONTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		4	1	464	140	0	0	34
OTHER		1	1	198	106	0	0	68
RICE								
MLB		1,566,959	1,824,718	243,615	250,340	275,405	40,009	42,183
CANADA		70,080	72,765	11,375	9,486	13,696	2,231	2,003
UNITED KINGDOM		39,592	28,914	5,003	3,702	20,041	1,848	2,700
NETHERLANDS		82,992	66,071	11,269	8,223	26,737	3,042	1,729
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		80,611	56,152	12,858	7,783	14,496	6,789	958
USSR		82,647	26,567	11,884	3,122	56,987	7,484	3,122
IRAQ		116,899	0	20,745	0	0	0	0
IRAN		219,270	531,852	36,224	72,364	62,361	160,814	20,893
SAUDI ARABIA		142,269	74,379	28,546	13,470	18,545	10,348	1,899
BANGLADESH		259,949	0	33,482	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA		0	519,854	0	55,812	0	0	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		161,217	0	19,042	0	0	0	0
NIGERIA		7,834	117,420	2,261	28,041	160	23,233	5,784
LIBERIA		17,777	48,084	3,087	5,294	300	16,412	1,748
REP. SOUTH AFRICA		82,776	74,751	15,775	11,624	2,646	3,122	587
OTHER		203,045	207,909	32,061	31,420	59,435	19,527	3,230
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS								
MBU		511,879	339,794	2,222,532	1,227,221	73,825	65,059	229,365
VENEZUELA		12,779	8,696	61,953	34,112	1,628	679	2,195
CHILE		9,536	9,044	41,887	30,387	0	86	475
BRAZIL		43,737	3,999	189,301	14,412	9,228	11	36,842
NETHERLANDS		9,468	5,846	45,779	22,771	585	692	2,769
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		19,519	5,791	88,171	18,326	982	0	4,497
POLAND		12,667	6,342	56,033	20,086	1,680	277	8,344
USSR		91,198	51,094	363,129	205,574	4,107	15,572	62,573
IRAN		1,874	16,058	7,310	47,792	1,011	5,770	17,045
ISRAEL		9,379	9,956	39,835	35,324	378	0	1,359
INDIA		64,202	19,793	260,800	74,977	15,928	504	1,916
INDONESIA		5,740	8,897	25,392	27,665	3	4,481	13,567
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		28,289	27,112	114,323	97,380	6,582	3,857	15,165
JAPAN		49,869	47,735	238,410	169,265	8,416	9,722	32,193
ALGERIA		12,074	1,531	63,674	4,538	0	0	0
EGYPT		14,817	21,095	55,891	65,713	8,326	5,010	15,143
NIGERIA		6,946	10,819	29,292	43,541	1,086	2,551	9,613
UNONTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		18,202	1,800	90,850	5,651	0	0	2
OTHER		101,584	84,186	450,502	309,705	13,886	15,845	55,841

CONTINUED--

TABLE 35.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY			1977 1/		
		75/76	76/77	75/76	75/76	76/77	1/	1976	1977 1/	1977 1/
		1,000 OOL.	1,000 OOL.	1,000 OOL.	1,000 OOL.	1,000 OOL.	1,000 OOL.	1,000 OOL.	1,000 OOL.	1,000 OOL.
WHEAT	MBU	499,424	319,411	2,162,906	1,143,935	72,517	57,773	303,162	204,001	
VENEZUELA		12,773	8,683	61,810	33,935	1,626	676	6,533	2,153	
CHILE		9,372	8,765	41,049	28,966	0	0	0	0	
BRAZIL		43,702	3,952	189,115	14,124	9,210	0	36,723	2,331	
NETHERLANDS		9,422	5,811	45,554	22,609	575	687	2,723	0	
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		19,518	5,790	88,163	18,319	982	0	4,497	0	
POLAND		12,667	6,342	56,033	20,086	1,680	277	8,344	1,208	
USSR		91,198	51,094	363,129	205,574	4,107	15,572	16,664	62,573	
IRAN		1,874	16,057	7,306	47,771	1,010	5,770	3,176	17,024	
ISRAEL		9,217	9,753	39,179	34,629	313	0	1,113	0	
INDIA		60,577	16,645	242,410	59,817	15,928	433	67,341	1,611	
PAKISTAN		10,967	6,319	43,908	20,698	0	0	0	0	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		28,246	27,112	114,076	97,380	6,582	3,857	25,360	15,165	
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		6,256	7,055	30,310	24,190	992	3,086	4,330	10,180	
JAPAN		49,865	47,727	238,354	169,171	8,415	9,722	41,261	32,184	
ALGERIA		12,074	1,508	63,674	4,440	0	0	0	0	
EGYPT		14,793	16,537	55,797	51,060	8,302	1,929	29,886	5,590	
NIGERIA		6,935	10,817	29,232	43,531	1,086	2,551	4,838	9,613	
UNONTFO CTRY-CAN T/S		18,202	1,800	90,850	5,651	0	0	0	2	
OTHER		81,767	67,646	362,956	241,984	11,708	13,214	50,374	44,368	
WHEAT FLOUR	MBU	7,892	14,306	35,797	56,106	1,210	5,873	5,462	20,004	
JAMAICA		107	311	598	1,666	85	38	484	172	
JAMAICA		363	0	1,790	0	0	0	0	0	
HAITI		142	85	724	468	9	29	34	158	
PERU		173	74	810	304	1	4	7	12	
CHILE		138	279	715	1,421	0	86	0	475	
SAUDI ARABIA		4,181	3,616	18,283	17,434	562	734	2,429	3,336	
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		91	2,316	481	7,758	0	1,433	0	4,391	
PHILIPPINES		171	222	916	1,048	0	0	0	0	
MOROCCO		442	336	1,997	1,546	95	0	443	0	
TUNISIA		272	127	1,138	439	113	45	436	151	
EGYPT		24	4,497	94	14,423	23	3,081	86	9,553	
OTHER		1,787	2,444	8,250	9,598	322	424	1,543	1,756	
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	MSTN	32	426	3,210	13,186	1	11	79	1,340	
MEXICO		1	0	69	3	0	0	0	3	
COSTA RICA		1	0	97	0	0	0	0	0	
NETHERLANDS		5	37	466	4,590	0	0	0	0	
FRANCE		0	4	0	422	0	0	0	0	
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		4	60	361	6,994	0	10	0	1,234	
JAPAN		20	324	2,128	1,002	1	1	57	68	
OTHER		1	1	90	175	0	0	22	36	
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	MSTN	39	77	3,338	7,735	1	0	104	24	
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		3	24	206	2,538	0	0	0	0	

CONTINUED--

TABLE 35.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		VALUE
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	
		75/76	76/77 1/	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
SOYBEANS	MBU	277,793	295,014	52,193	59,915	433,906
CANADA		6,568	1,502,748	81	265,726	62
MEXICO		0	32,468	0	383	482
DENMARK		7,785	40,930	1,629	8,434	15,558
UNITED KINGDOM		6,650	33,588	1,926	9,419	15,952
NETHERLANDS		69,643	377,426	13,317	68,576	87,901
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		9,459	45,905	1,781	8,910	9,418
FRANCE		4,357	22,491	79,238	1,226	27,654
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		27,567	34,483	38	3,717	241
USSR		3,330	154,043	2,714	13,620	47,683
SPAIN		26,508	16,800	2,397	4,871	34,697
ITALY		16,498	137,050	4,707	5,607	41,084
ISRAEL		5,502	88,400	3,201	3,253	24,070
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		18,301	31,757	1,628	1,299	9,551
JAPAN		50,874	108,127	4,116	1,942	13,647
UNDTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		7,363	282,358	7,013	11,956	84,561
OTHER		17,387	37,870	0	0	0
			93,532	7,644	2,918	21,585
COTTONSEED OIL	MLB	230,194	61,846	49,262	80,478	17,285
CANADA		5,944	1,888	1,059	1,001	228
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		19,468	1,663	0	0	0
VENEZUELA		5,945	5,111	15,432	3,974	7,142
UNITED KINGDOM		8,147	5,107	0	952	173
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		5,467	3,481	1,322	0	0
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		6,600	1,958	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND		8,915	1,472	4,409	1,098	599
JAPAN		0	1,674	1,643	6,393	1,569
AUSTRALIA		160,875	2,604	0	298	91
EGYPT		3,312	42,962	24,610	38,936	7,196
OTHER			1,038	786	891	287
SOYBEAN OIL	MLB	316,014	74,465	120,229	96,677	23,600
CANADA		29,363	6,463	7,420	4,594	1,124
MEXICO		5,905	2,640	3	0	0
PANAMA		14,609	5,170	15	9	5
HAITI		11,505	2,879	2,972	2,872	720
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		13,611	3,343	0	8,822	2,004
COLOMBIA		0	0	0	2,975	655
ECUADOR		16,063	3,746	7,048	55	27
PERU		880	241	0	18,144	4,600
CHILE		0	13,441	0	650	194
YUGOSLAVIA		21,750	4,686	0	0	0
IRAN		24,257	5,890	5	0	0
INDIA		1	71,721	5	20	11
PAKISTAN		103,279	179,701	0	43,229	9,900
BANGLADESH		35,949	46,909	89,334	0	0
			19,458	0	15,343	0
			10,011	0	0	0

CONTINUED--

TABLE 35.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1977 1/		VALUE
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1977 1/	1977 1/	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	
AUSTRALIA		15,184	21,335	3,589	5,302	2,068	9,750	405
MOROCCO		8,993	1,687	1,550	604	8,993	0	1,550
TUNISIA		4,629	301	1,708	101	0	140	0
OTHER		10,036	31,756	3,090	9,352	2,370	5,418	588
								1,622
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	MLB	340,481	313,636	526,969	520,410	53,315	53,339	80,493
SWEDEN		6,718	3,826	11,686	7,123	6	0	5
DENMARK		9,321	11,949	13,778	16,220	3	4,028	5
UNITED KINGDOM		60,238	42,612	91,413	68,161	4,989	7,163	7,332
NETHERLANDS		13,970	8,945	20,859	13,657	3,183	1,891	5,149
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		25,019	24,497	32,348	34,190	3,623	987	3,412
SWITZERLAND		9,834	12,471	12,233	17,964	2,971	4,173	4,505
ITALY		14,089	12,335	21,871	20,554	6,305	7,507	9,746
THAILAND		5,090	14,986	9,130	26,342	0	7,485	0
PHILIPPINES		5,888	4,759	10,632	10,224	2,148	2,951	3,718
REP. OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		10,794	13,592	16,392	22,790	0	0	0
JAPAN		109,207	89,397	174,901	157,890	16,085	0	23,249
AUSTRALIA		9,015	6,606	13,876	11,234	767	1,190	1,184
EGYPT		2,462	8,468	3,787	14,185	1,846	3,553	2,920
OTHER		58,838	59,193	95,063	99,878	11,390	12,410	19,269
								20,909
BURLEY TOBACCO	MLB	19,560	21,330	34,504	41,133	2,211	6,455	4,051
SWEDEN		1,518	1,070	3,160	2,175	0	0	0
FINLAND		378	474	744	1,037	59	87	137
DENMARK		1,843	1,326	2,843	2,515	0	307	0
NETHERLANDS		1,571	131	2,561	204	79	34	122
FRANCE		805	367	1,536	655	18	0	44
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		4,037	5,928	7,205	9,440	228	9	342
AUSTRIA		506	0	990	0	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND		1,656	3,291	2,939	7,050	581	2,748	5,846
ITALY		0	863	0	1,560	0	456	0
THAILAND		0	2,064	0	4,154	0	2,064	0
PHILIPPINES		3,145	1,210	5,898	2,557	1,110	193	2,150
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		1,315	0	2,187	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		0	1,952	0	4,597	0	0	0
EGYPT		453	1,071	631	2,055	0	111	0
CANARY ISLANDS		771	0	1,190	0	0	0	0
OTHER		1,501	1,581	2,618	3,133	137	444	234
								760
FLUE-CURED TOBACCO	MLB	242,697	220,698	443,001	430,486	36,832	37,166	67,871
DENMARK		6,584	6,738	10,626	13,052	0	2,164	4,204
UNITED KINGDOM		44,924	31,481	83,103	61,967	3,061	4,890	5,716
NETHERLANDS		6,861	3,700	10,235	5,572	1,795	740	2,859
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		17,402	14,967	23,252	22,172	2,215	838	2,780
ITALY		12,104	11,174	18,626	18,520	6,111	7,050	9,411
THAILAND		5,090	12,912	8,130	22,156	0	5,420	8,901
REP. OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		10,794	13,592	16,392	22,790	0	0	0

CONTINUED--

TABLE 35.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER--FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		VALUE
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1977 1/	1977 1/	1977 1/
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	1976	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
JAPAN								
Australia		82,568	66,530	172,874	151,781	11,092	0	22,865
Egypt		6,844	4,828	13,055	10,136	680	730	1,162
Other		1,568	5,460	3,118	11,504	1,405	2,784	5,930
		47,949	49,315	83,589	90,834	10,472	12,549	23,509
MARYLAND TOBACCO	MLB							
Norway		1,448	2,190	2,218	3,514	256	121	397
Netherlands		46	105	64	168	0	0	0
Belgium-Luxembourg		47	39	54	55	0	0	0
France		508	50	851	68	0	50	68
Fed. Rep. of Germany		0	239	0	477	0	0	0
Austria		306	762	364	1,070	30	71	34
Switzerland		63	0	104	0	63	0	104
Australia		441	995	700	1,676	161	0	256
Other		36	0	78	0	3	0	4
		3	0	3	0	0	0	0
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	MLB							
Canada		5,825	4,055	7,876	5,940	1,343	359	1,779
Dominican Republic		100	101	270	263	27	13	59
Ecuador		850	270	1,386	428	0	0	0
United Kingdom		287	309	414	457	0	0	0
Fed. Rep. of Germany		125	148	375	375	27	37	72
Czechoslovakia		458	7	446	9	0	0	0
Switzerland		220	0	283	0	220	0	283
Spain		937	624	271	271	251	1	83
Iran		639	0	912	0	0	0	0
Other		1,900	2,445	3,008	3,839	788	306	1,236
		286	174	478	298	30	2	46
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS, CANNED	MLB							
Canada		100,563	137,417	28,957	34,996	19,374	24,582	6,452
Mexico		40,300	34,549	10,867	10,041	9,859	7,690	2,484
Panama		6,179	3,999	1,325	881	1,155	740	265
Netherlands Antilles		2,441	2,239	765	766	821	525	151
Venezuela		2,032	2,314	630	752	469	525	170
United Kingdom		3,020	1,590	760	543	150	309	120
Belgium-Luxembourg		5,996	2,851	2,606	1,124	687	224	79
France		437	6,666	175	1,033	18	223	68
Fed. Rep. of Germany		3,131	4,117	813	944	590	402	63
Saudi Arabia		3,023	35,869	971	6,256	380	1,743	145
Hong Kong		1,119	1,901	388	737	320	2,623	352
Japan		4,135	6,765	1,162	1,870	681	538	157
Other		8,445	10,031	2,435	2,887	895	1,308	146
		20,306	24,527	6,061	7,162	3,349	2,076	196
							6,181	284
								1,036
PULSES	MLB							
Canada		250,859	315,923	46,332	55,983	52,882	48,745	8,624
Mexico		10,992	13,615	2,580	2,771	2,729	3,035	607
Dominican Republic		6,789	6,729	1,030	769	1,872	759	298
			6,053	3,534	1,014	5,991	974	103

CONTINUED--

TABLE 35 .--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		VALUE	1977 1/	1977 1/	1977 1/
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/				1977 1/
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.
COLOMBIA	66	8,053	17	1,260	3,287	66	17	485			
VENEZUELA	27,446	29,150	3,852	4,841	4,500	10,686	1,271	716			
UNITED KINGDOM	44,384	36,875	9,410	7,210	10,468	6,162	1,532	1,889			
NETHERLANDS	9,328	23,015	1,294	3,335	2,668	193	76	475			
FRANCE	6,903	15,076	1,600	2,947	2,518	728	198	464			
FED. REP. OF GERMANY	5,675	15,949	1,126	3,404	2,497	402	84	626			
SPAIN	6,513	9,648	1,139	1,849	1,344	462	74	287			
ITALY	15,812	12,688	3,560	2,652	539	1,191	235	85			
GREECE	6,304	12,108	1,110	2,382	2,699	2,195	333	554			
INDIA	995	8,797	95	1,303	0	0	0	0			
JAPAN	16,111	40,041	1,778	5,138	3,665	3,489	446	463			
ALGERIA	29,649	16,740	4,690	3,522	7,279	0	1,111	0			
OTHER	47,640	61,385	9,518	11,587	10,763	9,437	1,937	1,868			
BEANS, DRIED	MLB										
CANADA	130,257	172,946	28,118	29,354	23,677	22,919	4,774	4,004			
MEXICO	9,268	11,805	2,260	2,472	2,418	2,423	547	506			
EL SALVADOR	6,510	6,166	981	660	663	1,793	285	80			
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3,067	6	706	2	0	0	0	0			
VENEZUELA	15,208	5,651	3,412	951	0	5,991	974	0			
UNITED KINGDOM	4,901	10,819	1,079	1,789	1,374	1,055	208	230			
NETHERLANDS	29,743	18,007	7,251	3,633	5,379	4,274	1,197	981			
NETHERLANDS	7,696	16,960	983	1,925	1,225	148	70	121			
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	1,475	4,097	431	810	719	246	80	125			
FRANCE	4,983	14,597	1,220	2,856	2,481	558	160	463			
FED. REP. OF GERMANY	1,377	8,711	348	1,740	479	120	29	118			
SWITZERLAND	3,197	644	761	122	265	0	45	85			
ITALY	8,852	9,889	2,366	2,097	539	244	93	91			
GREECE	38	7,120	2	1,267	538	0	212	36			
ISRAEL	196	2,737	97	626	11	11	7	406			
JAPAN	7,656	28,075	906	3,468	3,194	3,411	437	406			
ALGERIA	10,688	0	1,898	0	0	0	0	0			
OTHER	15,401	27,663	3,416	4,937	2,645	2,645	688	718			
PEAS, INCLUDING COW AND CHICK, DRIED	MLB										
CANADA	64,694	94,765	8,674	15,698	17,840	15,306	1,871	2,875			
COSTA RICA	1,343	1,235	255	178	412	306	52	55			
COLOMBIA	74	3,008	14	480	1,910	21	4	294			
VENEZUELA	0	5,198	0	742	2,083	0	0	294			
BRAZIL	17,201	13,935	1,887	2,067	2,794	7,716	734	415			
UNITED KINGDOM	4,568	1,483	531	187	2,392	2,392	259	0			
SPAIN	14,563	18,784	2,144	3,559	5,089	1,888	335	908			
IRAN	2,018	4,365	320	725	431	0	0	75			
INDIA	11	2,183	3	458	0	0	0	0			
PHILIPPINES	0	6,909	0	1,009	0	0	0	0			
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	377	2,564	45	398	2,400	110	12	371			
JAPAN	4,186	2,601	410	293	1,039	0	0	107			
OTHER	8,445	11,947	870	1,665	463	78	9	54			
	11,909	20,552	2,194	3,937	1,219	2,795	465	301			

CONTINUED--

U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS UP 47 PERCENT IN FEBRUARY FROM YEAR EARLIER

U.S. agricultural imports in February, valued at \$1.1 billion, were down less than 1 percent below January's level, but about 50 percent higher than a year earlier. Imports of noncompetitive products--mainly green coffee, cocoa beans, and rubber--declined from the January level. The 4-percent decline in coffee imports in February was the first downturn since last September.

Competitive imports rose slightly with large increases occurring in the value of sugar and vegetable imports. The winter freeze contributed to the largest monthly imports of vegetables in two years.

Agricultural imports totaled \$5.1 billion for the first 5 months of fiscal 1977, compared with almost \$4 billion for the year-earlier period. Green coffee accounted for most of the increase, mainly because of price rises. The 12-percent increase in coffee import prices in February to \$1.71 per pound was greater than in other recent months. The February price was more than double a year earlier.

Production estimates of world coffee for export in 1976/77 are below the previous year. ^{1/} Coffee rust fungus was reported in Nicaragua in November, the first outbreak of the disease in Central America. Steps were taken to prevent further spread of the disease, and Nicaragua's crop is not expected to be significantly affected. However, if the disease is not brought under control, future crops could be adversely affected in Central America. Since the United States normally depends on Mexico and Central America for over 20 percent of its annual imports of green coffee, any reduction of crops in these areas could have a major impact on U.S. supplies and consumer prices.

Within the next few months, major decisions will be made on U.S. sugar trade policies which could significantly affect future U.S. sugar imports and consumer prices. In mid-March, the International Trade Commission reported that continued U.S. imports of sugar could seriously injure U.S. beet and cane growers. The Commission recommended that a quota be placed on imports. The President has 60 days to decide whether to accept this recommendation. If the President does not accept it, Congress can override his objection with a majority vote.

It is estimated that U.S. imports of meat (mainly fresh and frozen beef and veal) subject to the Meat Import Law will increase in 1977. ^{2/} U.S. beef and veal production is expected to decline in 1977. Also, the 1977 quota of beef and veal of 581,000 tons permitted under the voluntary restraint program is higher than the volume allowed under the program in 1976. For the first time, Canada will be covered under the quota program.

^{1/} Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agriculture Circular, Coffee, Jan. 1977.

^{2/} Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agriculture Circular, Livestock and Meat, Feb. 1977.

Table 36.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity,
October-February 1975/76 and 1976/77 and February 1976 and 1977

Commodity	Oct.-Feb.		Change	February		Change
	1975/76	1976/77		1976	1977	
	Million dollars		Percent	Million dollars		Percent
<u>Complementary</u>						
Bananas, fresh	96	124	+29	17	21	+24
Cocoa and chocolate:						
Cocoa beans	161	174	+8	22	47	+114
Cocoa butter	26	40	+54	6	12	+100
Cocoa cake, powder, and chocolate	23	48	+109	4	11	+175
Coffee:						
Coffee, green or crude	723	1,590	+120	166	385	+132
Coffee, soluble	55	94	+71	7	25	+257
Drugs, crude	39	50	+28	9	9	---
Essential oils	21	31	+48	3	5	+66
Fibers, unmanufactured	9	11	+22	2	1	-50
Rubber, crude:						
Rubber, crude, dry form	159	215	+35	29	40	+38
Rubber, latex	17	22	+29	3	4	+33
Silk, raw	3	2	-33	1/	1/	---
Spices	42	50	+19	6	9	+50
Tea, crude	35	47	+34	6	9	+50
Wool, carpet	8	10	+25	1	3	+200
Other complementary products	59	79	+34	12	20	+67
Total complementary products	1,476	2,587	+75	293	601	+105
<u>Supplementary</u>						
Animals and animal products:						
Cattle and calves	75	98	+31	11	12	+9
Dairy products and eggs	121	141	+17	16	20	+25
Hides and skins, including furskins	78	71	-9	23	26	+13
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:						
Beef and veal	307	325	+6	53	77	+45
Pork	222	176	-21	34	31	-9
Other meats and meat products	17	17	---	4	2	-50
Sausage casings	12	14	+17	2	3	+50
Wool, apparel	26	24	-8	6	5	-17
Other animals and animal products	67	79	+18	11	11	---
Total animals and animal products	925	945	+2	160	187	+17
Cotton, raw, excluding linters	3	10	+233	1/	1/	---
Feeds and fodders	20	29	+45	4	6	+50
Fruits and preparations	88	118	+34	16	26	+56
Grains and preparations	74	63	-15	11	11	---
Nuts and preparations	65	78	+20	9	12	+33
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:						
Coconut oil	94	99	+5	21	27	+29
Palm and palm kernel oil	103	80	-22	20	14	-30
Olive oil, edible	19	15	-21	2	1	-50
Other oilseeds and products	44	73	+66	9	16	+78
Seeds, cut flowers, & nursery stk., excl. oilseeds	46	51	+11	8	10	+25
Sugar and molasses:						
Sugar, cane or beet	487	353	-28	92	76	-17
Molasses, inedible	31	34	+10	14	6	-57
Tobacco, unmanufactured, incl. bulk smoking ..	106	128	+21	27	26	-4
Vegetables and preparations	174	211	+21	48	62	+29
Wines and malt beverages:						
Wines	126	147	+17	18	25	+39
Malt beverages	38	58	+53	7	10	+43
Other supplementary vegetable products	69	66	-4	10	11	+10
Total supplementary products	2,512	2,558	+2	476	526	+11
Total agricultural imports	3,988	5,145	+29	769	1,127	+47

1/ Less than \$500,000.

Table 37 --U.S. agricultural imports by selected commodities

Commodity	Unit	October-February		February	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		1975/76 : 1976/77	1975/76 : 1976/77	1976 : 1977	1976 : 1977
		-- Thousands	-- 1,000 dollars	-- Thousands	-- 1,000 dollars
Live animals, excluding poultry					
Meat and preparations, excl. poultry	Lb.	707,108	102,798		14,656
Beef and veal	do.	540,374	546,174	117,260	90,524
Pork	do.	144,388	306,815	89,648	53,093
Dairy products, excluding eggs	do.		222,482	22,918	33,983
Poultry and poultry products	do.		120,287		16,436
Grains and preparations	do.		13,608		2,649
Wheat and flour	Bu.	21	74,060		11,319
Rice	Lb.	780	117	1/	1
Feed grains	M.ton	136	23,241	88	33
Other			50,422	22	7,714
Fruits, nuts, and preparations			254,437		42,447
Bananas	Lb.		96,384		17,164
Vegetables and preparations			174,323	300,294	47,753
Sugar and preparations, incl. honey		1,752,079	563,191		111,600
Sugar, cane or beet	S.ton	1,519	487,275		91,523
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, etc.	Lb.	1,660,885	1,116,609	319	226,577
Coffee, green	do.	1,068,574	722,706	318,782	516,007
Cocoa beans	do.	276,321	160,644	230,660	166,417
Feeds and fodders			22,228	36,722	21,860
Protein meal	S.ton	13	1,754		3,829
Beverages, excl. distilled alcohol	Gal.	44,945	163,700	1	102
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	132,881	105,976	7,259	24,790
Hides, skins, and furskins			78,088	32,815	27,233
Oilseeds			23,474		22,949
Soybeans	Lb.	7	3		5,318
Wool, unmanufactured	Gib.	35,104	33,313	1	1
Cotton, unmanufactured	R bale	24	3,745	7,671	7,468
Fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	10,905	2,711	5	583
Vegetable oils and waxes	do.	1,305,964	234,795	1,512	359
Rubber and allied gums	do.	700,846	182,148	222,619	46,682
Other			172,293	125,037	33,760
Total			3,987,958		768,620
1/ Less than \$5,000.			5,145,107		1,127,186

Table 38.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by months, October 1967 to September 1977

Months	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
	1/	1/	1/						2/	2/
October	376.3	396.0	469.1	480.3	302.5	573.6	712.2	740.9	828.6	811.4
November	379.7	419.4	411.2	442.9	298.2	547.7	862.5	837.3	804.9	971.7
December	388.3	419.8	481.8	522.3	540.2	550.2	778.6	965.6	768.3	1,095.6
October-December	1,144.3	1,235.2	1,362.1	1,445.5	1,140.9	1,671.5	2,353.3	2,543.8	2,401.8	2,878.7
January	414.7	208.6	491.0	506.6	575.6	648.9	786.9	810.9	817.5	1,139.3
February	402.4	315.6	457.5	419.7	591.6	615.3	819.4	693.9	768.6	1,127.2
March	369.7	474.8	523.9	499.6	506.6	658.9	984.2	749.0	960.3	
January-March	1,186.8	999.0	1,472.4	1,425.9	1,673.8	1,923.1	2,590.5	2,253.8	2,546.4	
October-March	2,331.1	2,234.2	2,834.5	2,871.4	2,814.7	3,594.6	4,943.8	4,797.6	4,948.2	
April	439.5	487.9	514.5	554.4	489.5	696.5	877.8	761.9	895.7	
May	434.3	438.1	443.5	477.9	529.0	786.5	890.1	688.4	847.6	
June	386.7	430.0	499.4	529.8	520.6	664.4	841.7	827.3	1,020.1	
April-June	1,260.5	1,356.0	1,457.4	1,562.1	1,539.1	2,147.4	2,609.6	2,277.6	2,763.4	
July	438.6	434.0	461.7	489.0	471.6	635.0	897.9	762.1	957.9	
August	442.1	407.7	463.8	555.1	563.7	720.4	854.1	687.7	931.6	
September	460.3	398.6	469.0	650.5	547.1	639.8	751.1	945.3	913.7	
July-September	1,341.0	1,240.3	1,394.5	1,694.6	1,582.4	1,995.2	2,503.1	2,395.1	2,803.2	
April-September	2,601.5	2,596.3	2,851.9	3,256.7	3,121.5	4,142.6	5,112.7	4,672.7	5,566.6	
October-September 3/	4,932.6	4,830.5	5,686.4	6,128.1	5,936.2	7,737.2	10,056.5	9,470.3	10,514.8	
Monthly average	411.1	402.5	473.9	510.7	494.7	644.8	838.0	789.2	876.2	

1/ Monthly totals for July-Dec. 1969 do not include furskins.

2/ Preliminary. Oct. 1976 data excludes coconut oil imports.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 39.--U.S. green coffee imports: Quantity and value by country, October-February 1975/76 and 1976/77 and February 1976 and 1977

Country	October-February			February		
	Quantity		Value	Quantity		Value
	1975/76	1976/77	1975/76	1976	1977	1976
	-- 1,000 pounds --	-- 1,000 pounds --	-- 1,000 dollars --	-- 1,000 pounds --	-- 1,000 pounds --	-- 1,000 dollars --
Angola	137,705	132	66,474	32,196	0	17,100
Brazil	119,007	294,462	99,473	19,372	61,620	17,751
Burundi	12,028	15,847	6,798	148	1,983	77
Cameroon	5,285	4,335	2,480	1,536	301	862
Colombia	176,650	146,704	135,832	48,322	38,947	73,606
Costa Rica	8,789	9,607	6,577	916	1,988	3,764
Dominican Republic	42,146	26,258	30,585	14,962	6,042	11,720
Ecuador	26,246	54,631	16,180	5,534	6,097	3,690
El Salvador	17,914	45,429	12,654	3,385	8,146	2,682
Ethiopia	28,481	12,078	19,813	4,472	2,118	13,773
Guatemala	47,308	63,230	34,067	8,297	12,392	3,467
Haiti	8,560	5,514	5,531	2,574	1,786	22,404
Honduras	4,965	14,423	22,980	2,425	1,869	1,694
India	20,818	6,389	3,549	2,157	5,062	3,220
Indonesia	57,460	35,436	12,994	7,498	673	1,937
Ivory Coast	63,484	30,782	26,677	12,712	8,372	9,958
Kenya	11,020	8,502	44,004	2,056	1,053	1,266
Malagasy	4,412	18,945	7,303	3,188	363	1,496
Mexico	104,504	98,446	2,608	30,044	4,772	13,862
Nicaragua	2,663	4,835	78,760	1,758	32,618	8,561
Papua-New Guinea	8,657	15,341	1,977	70	0	1,402
Peru	30,628	37,391	6,342	1,758	154	5,139
Philippines	578	196	19,882	3,719	6,503	61,362
Rwanda	18,032	19,912	278	578	0	1,328
Tanzania	9,168	10,177	11,097	3,255	0	243
Uganda	48,128	67,205	25,383	1,712	1,037	11,927
Venezuela	21,283	6,119	15,555	5,951	2,683	2,723
Zaire	16,525	19,554	79,406	8,465	12,400	278
Other	16,130	15,510	10,368	691	2,281	1,666
			19,187	2,667	2,684	4,709
Total	1,068,574	1,087,390	722,706	230,660	225,752	166,417
			1,590,128			385,021

Table 40 --U.S. imports of meat under Public Law 88-482 1/:
Quantity and value by country,
October-February 1975/76 and 1976/77 and February 1976 and 1977.

Country	October-February		February	
	1975/76	1976/77	1976	1977
-- 1,000 pounds --				
Australia	233,372	226,821	41,066	48,638
New Zealand	74,975	77,206	11,494	23,803
Canada	22,394	30,885	7,658	8,622
CACM:				
Costa Rica	29,968	22,430	4,800	5,950
El Salvador	4,124	3,693	161	241
Guatemala	19,264	15,842	978	2,253
Honduras	20,436	15,140	1,371	3,101
Nicaragua	28,606	24,928	1,255	4,869
Dominican Republic	5,232	4,283	1,389	534
Haiti	810	679	38	51
Ireland	8,091	0	505	0
Mexico	20,038	31,550	3,647	4,776
Panama	2,912	1,041	181	189
Belize	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom-No. Ireland	0	145	0	0
Total	470,222	454,643	74,543	103,027
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Australia	117,342	124,659	21,726	27,710
New Zealand	38,726	44,702	6,233	13,403
Canada	13,831	18,337	4,839	5,207
CACM:				
Costa Rica	18,135	14,318	2,994	4,143
El Salvador	2,584	2,290	106	167
Guatemala	13,387	10,866	701	1,632
Honduras	12,114	9,500	905	1,984
Nicaragua	17,729	16,000	776	3,267
Dominican Republic	2,997	2,482	760	329
Haiti	487	495	22	36
Ireland	4,048	0	243	0
Mexico	13,216	17,656	2,413	2,914
Panama	1,774	583	112	104
Belize	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom-No. Ireland	0	87	0	0
Total	256,370	261,975	41,830	60,896

1/ P.L. 88-482 (1964) provides for import quotas on fresh, chilled, or frozen beef, veal, mutton, and goat meat. Fresh, chilled, or frozen boneless beef accounted for more than 90 percent of the import volume in 1969-75.

TABLE 41 .--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1977 1/		1977 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	THOU.	DOL.	THOU.	DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NON-AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BANANAS, FRESH	LB	1,752,079	1,475,811	2,486,622	292,708	321,572	801,365	177,164	21,398
PLANTAINS, FRESH	LB	55,358	96,384	123,764	17,164	9,307	531	417	531
BANANAS, FLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	LB	12,320	2,606	3,148	8,568	2,014	204	158	204
COFFEE, GREEN	LB	1,968,574	1,087,390	1,590,128	166,417	225,752	385,021	5,579	24,638
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	LB	25,785	55,106	94,367	5,579	6,573	46,898	3,538	7,793
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	LB	17,249	14,221	27,415	4,154	5,214	11,916	5,935	11,468
COCOA BEANS	LB	276,321	160,644	173,754	36,722	48,157	21,860	3,636	8,216
COCOA BUTTER	LB	20,925	26,108	39,952	4,544	4,953	11,468	5,935	11,468
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	LB	71,351	23,129	47,934	9,821	13,492	3,636	5,572	8,216
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	LB	39,992	31,324	41,558	6,674	7,766	9,055	3,822	5,492
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	LB	56,239	39,180	49,762	8,928	3,922	5,492	1,719	1,337
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	4,063	20,699	31,247	602	924	1,719	2	4
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	LTV	22	9,021	11,299	4	2	1,719	2	4
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUNS:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
RUBBER, DRY FORM	LB	627,735	159,401	214,741	114,306	113,675	29,200	40,483	4,492
PURSE, LATEX	LB	60,381	16,289	21,576	10,166	10,891	3,309	1,251	386
ALLIED CUPS	LB	12,724	2,035	1,857	3,469	471	1,251	332	166
SILK, RAW	LB	357	241	3,022	44	27	5,750	9,300	3,722
SPICES	LB	62,332	42,437	49,660	8,746	11,516	1,737	1,226	1,659
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	LB	24,897	17,316	20,416	2,596	4,530	2,787	3,920	8,973
VANILLA BEANS	LB	677	4,941	9,029	162	292	6,194	1,172	480
OTHER	LB	36,453	20,180	20,205	5,988	6,695	2,294	---	---
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	57,526	34,802	47,028	12,309	15,064	2,830	676	525,821
COCOA, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE	GLP	11,015	7,630	9,772	1,458	2,294	480	---	---
OTHER	---	---	3,508	4,086	---	---	---	---	---
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	2,512,147	2,538,485	---	---	475,911	167,072	14,831
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	924,900	944,617	---	---	14,656	10,866	759
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	102,798	124,276	---	---	451	3,527	328
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	397	72,544	94,324	52	63	29	74	19,588
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	3	2,761	3,543	1	1	10,603	12,511	349
HORSES	NO	4	24,772	24,279	1	0	455	379	379
SWINE	NO	15	2,395	1,667	2	3	305	461	546
OTHER	---	---	326	462	---	---	29	74	19,588
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	120,287	139,838	---	---	16,436	12,511	349
CHEESE	LB	102,186	92,737	107,858	10,598	10,641	10,603	12,511	349
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROGUEFORT	LB	3,003	3,996	4,179	312	221	471	455	379
CHEDDAR	LB	9,281	6,457	6,086	705	683	455	379	379
EDAM AND GOUDA	LB	3,963	4,463	5,238	393	414	461	546	546
EMMENTHALEER OR SWISS, INC GUYERE	LB	28,621	26,987	34,785	4,265	4,505	4,253	5,154	5,154

CONTINUED--

TABLE 41.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1977 1/		1977 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	THOU.	DOL.	THOU.	DOL.
ROMANO, REGGIANO, PARMESANO	LB	7,438	7,320	5,370	5,296	1,095	992	1,057	992
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	LB	9,953	10,062	8,527	12,838	986	1,049	1,552	1,006
OTHER	LB	40,873	33,450	48,707	39,435	2,841	2,922	2,209	2,729
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	LB	38,825	21,858	55,963	25,754	8,539	4,571	13,076	6,052
WHEAT DRY MILK	LB	1,723	658	1,298	436	577	285	99	57
OTHER	---	---	5,035	---	5,790	---	976	---	968
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	78,088	---	70,548	---	22,949	---	25,598
CALF AND KIP SKINS	LB	332	180	270	204	17	8	48	39
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	LB	29,330	7,650	20,130	6,582	5,749	1,542	4,626	1,501
GOAT AND KID SKINS	LB	917	1,271	728	1,388	244	345	154	394
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	LB	13,678	23,188	9,456	14,560	2,358	3,393	2,373	3,756
FURSKINS	---	---	42,750	---	45,207	---	16,947	---	19,293
OTHER	---	---	3,050	---	2,608	---	715	---	615
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	---	---	546,174	---	517,567	---	90,524	---	110,143
MEATS-P.L. 98-482	LB	7,071,138	256,370	680,664	261,974	117,260	41,830	103,025	60,896
BEEF AND VEAL	LB	47,022,33	306,815	454,643	324,723	74,544	53,053	123,281	76,593
CANNED	LB	54,937,3	32,998	537,274	40,161	89,648	6,989	13,279	10,347
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	48,248	257,254	51,770	266,194	9,881	41,945	104,107	61,371
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	471,659	16,563	463,258	18,367	74,786	4,160	5,895	4,875
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	LB	20,466	5,116	22,238	5,185	4,981	1,454	1,895	1,350
PORK	LB	19,161	222,482	7,596	176,454	2,803	33,983	22,560	30,546
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	144,388	19,092	124,731	5,910	22,916	1,636	1,926	1,199
HAMS AND SHOULDERS, CND, COOKED	LB	11,906	201,712	8,435	159,021	2,126	30,306	18,412	27,389
OTHER	LB	123,871	10,677	105,035	11,524	19,089	1,982	2,222	1,958
OTHER	LB	8,461	11,762	11,286	11,205	1,703	1,993	1,784	1,654
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	13,608	---	24,167	---	2,649	---	4,427
POULTRY CHICKS	NO	1,146	1,071	1,146	712	175	185	237	174
EGGS IN SHELL	DOZ	276	537	2,068	1,168	56	140	715	380
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	LB	5,402	10,147	8,170	20,714	1,289	2,224	1,435	3,598
POULTRY MEAT	LB	261	686	119	643	14	54	30	153
OTHER	---	---	1,167	---	910	---	46	---	122
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	63,945	---	68,221	---	12,484	---	12,484
REESVAY	LB	992	966	995	1,229	198	189	119	174
BONES, HORNS, AND HORNS	---	---	1,987	---	1,025	---	209	---	122
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	574	2,203	1,632	5,303	117	356	258	861
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	1,096,05	2,711	9,165	1,753	1,512	359	1,535	365
GELATIN	---	---	11,728	---	11,545	---	2,197	---	1,658
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	608	1,137	1,422	1,923	154	196	252	477
OSSEIN	LB	3,307	2,392	5,085	3,267	746	549	490	271
RENNET	LB	44	171	40	48	6	39	3	3
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	11,737	---	13,887	---	1,792	---	3,088
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, EX FREE	GLB	25,089	25,683	21,194	24,353	6,213	6,296	4,460	5,039
OTHER	---	---	3,239	---	3,856	---	694	---	405
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	1,587,247	---	1,613,868	---	315,821	---	338,749
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	24	3,745	46	11,087	5	583	4	203
COTTON, RAW	RBA	13	2,815	28	10,085	3	423	0	37
LINTERS	RBA	1	930	18	1,002	2	159	3	166

CONTINUED--

TABLE 41.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/
		THOU.	THOU. 1,000 DOL. 1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU. 1,000 DOL. 1,000 DOL.
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS					
APPLES, FRESH	LB	48,912	38,652	88,627	118,395
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	1,517	5,541	5,551	5,343
APRICOTS	LB	1,232	2,922	305	1,094
BERRIES:				700	1,948
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	2,757	1,724	1,160	949
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	11,161	16,464	3,082	3,578
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	LB	19,303	15,040	2,434	4,444
OTHER	LB	8,739	15,223	1,257	3,268
CANDIED OR GLACE FRUITS	LB	1,924	3,406	1,023	1,850
CITRUS:					
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	LB	3,036	11,758	542	1,596
ORANGES, CANNED	LB	33,183	24,786	8,476	7,424
ORANGES, FRESH	LB	46,070	79,797	4,088	9,506
OTHER	LB	4,224	5,021	662	662
DATES	LB	36,185	29,846	6,717	6,964
FIGS	LB	3,915	6,847	1,431	2,786
FRUIT JUICES:					
APPLE AND PEAR	GAL	11,514	10,123	3,629	5,426
GRAPE	GAL	115	235	156	198
ORANGES, CONCENTRATED	GAL	15,967	9,452	5,082	3,218
PINEAPPLE	GAL	3,796	6,544	1,303	2,362
OTHER	GAL	2,073	1,227	2,430	2,107
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP	LB	14,045	14,454	3,043	3,675
GRAPES, FRESH	LB	1,258	6,258	363	549
JAMS AND JELLIES	LB	3,025	3,331	1,559	1,621
MANGOES, FRESH OR PREPARED	LB	1,545	1,061	436	307
MELONS, FRESH	LB	20,735	21,357	1,603	1,799
PEARS, FRESH	LB	420	499	112	132
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	LB	27,471	43,872	1,207	2,567
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	LB	119,594	131,766	25,003	32,901
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, ETC CANNED	LB	2,172	1,687	531	457
OTHER	---	---	---	4,342	9,225
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS				65,444	78,141
BRAZIL	LB	8,135	7,669	3,921	4,931
CASHEWS	LB	48,133	41,766	39,304	46,459
CHESTNUTS	LB	11,694	10,895	2,993	3,941
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	LB	51,989	47,752	9,701	10,958
FILETS	LB	3,445	5,272	2,554	3,625
PISTACHE	LB	2,454	5,771	3,223	7,531
OTHER	---	---	---	3,148	6,695
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS				74,060	53,405
BARLEY	BU	5,211	2,047	19,905	7,283
CORN, ETC SEED	BU	739	744	2,995	2,466
OATS	BU	199	426	341	672
RICE	LB	78	1,444	280	284
WHEAT, ETC, SEED	BU	1	3	1	100
WHEAT FLOUR	CWT	3	7	116	83
WHEAT GLUTEN	LB	14,299	23,286	4,682	10,218
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS ETC	LB	32,627	34,132	22,049	24,035
BREAD CRUMBS	LB	11,032	12,147	3,144	3,289
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	LB	2,154	1,814	845	744

CONTINUED--

TABLE 41.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1977 1/	1977 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	LB	24,277	25,105	8,316	8,623	4,149	4,403
OTHER	---	---	---	11,386	5,608	---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	260,043	267,463	---	---
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	13	11	1,754	1,399	1	2
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	---	---	---	23,470	38,723	---	---
FLAXSEED	LB	7,345	69,945	908	9,328	125	9,269
MUSTARD SEED	LB	30,322	32,794	5,226	5,400	5,214	5,631
SESAME SEED	LB	17,121	25,911	5,976	8,252	6,836	9,476
POPPY SEED	CWT	42	29	1,463	1,836	5	6
SUNFLOWER SEED	LB	1,865	2,296	280	488	63	561
OTHER	---	---	---	9,616	13,418	---	---
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	LB	1,305,964	1,078,315	234,819	227,341	276,845	222,619
BABASSU OIL	LB	17	31	14	7	0	0
CARNAUBA WAX	LB	2,249	2,170	2,048	2,061	388	185
CASTOR OIL	LB	29,624	52,040	7,034	18,495	5,304	14,207
COCONUT OIL	LB	605,143	535,595	93,664	99,026	143,969	128,797
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	LB	27,073	25,652	18,943	14,801	3,119	2,689
PALM OIL	LB	535,241	364,622	90,509	65,062	109,347	62,399
PALM KERNEL OIL	LB	69,374	63,593	12,725	15,279	8,292	10,037
RAPESEED OIL	LB	4,559	4,591	1,249	1,074	1,352	246
SESAME OIL	LB	1,111	1,820	1,004	1,568	323	371
TUNG OIL	LB	18,316	10,141	3,789	4,507	2,945	2,205
OTHER	LB	13,258	18,062	3,840	5,461	1,806	1,483
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	563,156	424,728	---	---
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	STN	1,519	1,682	487,240	353,482	319	439
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	GAL	130,160	121,184	31,394	33,973	51,988	22,544
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	LB	3,445	3,800	2,548	2,751	555	576
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	LB	47,833	42,898	30,988	24,218	6,743	5,724
HONEY	LB	18,745	12,975	5,997	4,169	2,190	4,254
OTHER	---	---	---	4,988	6,134	---	---
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	174,323	210,500	---	---
FRESH OR FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ASPARAGUS	LB	1,716	3,011	504	1,536	345	2,532
BEANS	LB	9,136	9,623	944	1,006	2,931	3,161
CARROTS	LB	57,615	52,451	2,604	3,828	9,713	9,409
CUCUMBERS	LB	131,893	150,875	7,021	8,414	63,826	71,798
DASHEENS	LB	7,576	11,684	1,388	1,571	1,509	1,989
EGGPLANT	LB	16,678	15,857	883	822	6,883	7,516
GARLIC	LB	3,812	1,996	1,546	955	2,064	1,237
LETTUCE	LB	473	750	115	144	24	42
ONIONS	LB	33,764	41,310	3,407	3,460	14,401	17,491
PEAS	LB	6,297	7,648	1,427	1,790	3,360	3,317
PEPPERS	LB	50,547	54,970	5,789	6,192	26,018	32,216
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	CWT	151	147	799	595	20	52
SQUASH	LB	29,993	34,555	1,690	2,132	16,548	16,945
TOMATOES	LB	232,220	286,467	25,460	33,892	142,636	169,260
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	CWT	514	573	2,946	3,663	82	117
OTHER	---	---	---	6,699	9,472	---	---

CONTINUED--

TABLE 41.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY				FEBRUARY			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	DOL.	DOL.
DRIED:									
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	LB	13,942	13,165	2,591	2,867	2,511	5,898	567	1,179
CHICKPEAS	LB	3,028	8,545	614	2,123	59	630	11	178
MUSHROOMS	LB	412	635	1,738	2,484	53	223	221	383
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	LB	2,045	3,990	404	716	381	1,395	86	257
OTHER	---	---	---	2,390	3,633	---	---	227	676
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:									
ARTICHOKES	LB	4,962	4,981	1,595	2,056	1,050	501	335	224
ASPARAGUS	LB	1,520	2,399	698	1,289	144	197	69	122
BEAN CAKE, CURD	LB	1,012	1,171	577	735	168	223	103	143
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	LB	4,003	39,205	3,312	3,521	9,961	11,293	776	1,009
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	11,549	8,467	15,279	12,690	2,370	469	3,132	826
MUSHROOMS	LB	17,751	17,011	13,733	17,842	3,405	5,010	2,532	5,426
OLIVES, IN BRINE	GAL	6,556	6,228	29,729	29,298	847	1,160	3,835	5,614
ONIONS	LB	2,832	3,071	1,364	1,546	518	550	237	290
PALM HEARTS	LB	293	758	146	485	94	287	50	184
PEAS, INCLUDING COMPEAS	LB	5,861	4,921	1,554	1,335	803	854	230	256
PIMIENTOS	LB	2,617	5,370	1,453	3,154	1,208	1,432	689	874
SOUPS AND SAUCES	LB	13,995	14,896	7,842	8,982	1,590	2,278	915	1,462
STARCH, POTATO	LB	6,342	7,671	499	765	852	1,135	70	118
TOMATOES	LB	44,627	73,392	7,956	14,088	6,308	14,489	1,097	2,682
WATERCHESTNUTS	LB	7,227	6,411	2,807	2,506	3,995	2,802	1,513	1,058
OTHER	---	---	---	14,823	18,916	---	---	2,646	3,912
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS									
BROOMCORN	STN	5	6	357,849	440,148	---	---	67,736	82,414
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	6,081	5,447	1	1	1,157	1,011
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	556	1,038	7,847	13,029	---	---	1,172	2,705
FEEDS & FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	1,321	1,807	239	329	196	634
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	2,474	29,456	---	---	3,727	5,904
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	---	---	3,740	6,136	---	---	1,058	1,646
MALT LIQUORS	GAL	21,053	29,379	1,449	1,550	2	1	362	269
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	37,790	58,228	3,810	4,804	6,905	3,876
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	58,263	36,156	15,514	17,730	---	---	2,538	2,866
SPICES	LB	11,122	13,813	22,717	19,887	9,016	7,988	4,137	4,235
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	132,881	124,772	6,332	8,259	2,164	3,152	1,096	1,784
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	LB	71,482	67,384	105,976	128,488	32,815	27,351	27,233	26,043
WINES	GAL	23,892	26,689	60,263	82,449	18,524	11,944	16,499	15,049
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	GAL	17,458	20,632	146,939	146,939	3,449	4,809	17,885	25,050
OTHER	---	---	---	87,533	108,365	2,706	3,762	13,666	19,386
	---	---	---	2,698	3,193	---	---	270	390

1/ PRELIMINARY

TABLE 42.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY :		FEBRUARY	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
BANANAS, FRESH	LB	.055	.067	.057	.067
PLANTAINS, FRESH	LB	.047	.056	.049	.057
BANANAS, PLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	LB	.114	.132	.078	.096
COFFEE, GREEN	LB	.676	1.462	.721	1.706
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	LB	2.137	3.404	2.201	3.748
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	LB	.824	1.351	.852	1.494
COCOA BEANS	LB	.581	.878	.595	.974
COCOA BUTTER	LB	1.248	2.185	1.306	2.406
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	LB	.324	.659	.370	.850
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	LB	.783	.958	.835	1.058
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	LB	.592	1.214	.988	2.369
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	5.070	4.992	5.328	5.945
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	LTN	418.123	483.453	437.109	634.766
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:					
RUBBER, DRY FORM	LB	.254	.352	.255	.356
RUBBER, LATEX	LB	.280	.395	.326	.412
ALLIED GUMS	LB	.460	.912	.361	.820
SILK, RAW	LB	8.468	7.286	7.603	6.124
SPICES	LB	.684	.762	.657	.808
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	LB	.696	.770	.669	.822
VANILLA BEANS	LB	7.297	6.947	7.588	5.690
OTHER	LB	.554	.541	.465	.585
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	.512	.579	.503	.596
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE	GLB	.762	1.123	.804	1.234
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE, BUTTABLE	NO	182.766	157.584	200.506	171.675
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	851.097	919.849	820.493	950.158
HORSES	NO	6,816.655	6,671.877	6,437.015	6,809.498
SWINE	NO	165.063	120.045	159.616	125.696
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
CHEESE	LB	.958	.969	1.000	1.176
BLUE MOULD, INCLUDING ROGUEFORT	LB	1.329	1.459	1.509	1.583
CHEDDAR	LB	.696	.677	.646	.555
EDAM AND GOUDA	LB	1.126	1.243	1.173	1.318
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC GRUYERE	LB	.943	1.065	.997	1.144

CONTINUED--

TABLE 42.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-FEBRUARY :		FEBRUARY	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ROMANO,REGGIANO,PARMESANO	LB	.978	.986	.905	.952
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	LB	1.124	1.506	1.064	1.512
OTHER	LB	.818	.810	1.028	1.235
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	LB	.570	.460	.535	.463
NONFAT DRY MILK	LB	.382	.336	.495	.580
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
CALF AND KIP SKINS	LB	.542	.755	.447	.821
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	LB	.261	.327	.268	.324
GOAT AND KID SKINS	LB	1.386	1.907	1.416	2.564
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	LB	1.695	1.540	1.439	1.583
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	LB	.772	.760	.772	.737
MEATS-P.L.88-482	LB	.545	.576	.561	.591
BEEF AND VEAL	LB	.568	.604	.592	.621
CANNED	LB	.684	.776	.707	.779
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	.545	.575	.561	.589
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	.809	.826	.835	.827
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	LB	.503	.683	.519	.712
PORK	LB	1.541	1.415	1.483	1.354
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	.848	.703	.797	.622
HAMS AND SHOULDERS,CND,COOKED	LB	1.628	1.514	1.589	1.488
OTHER	LB	1.240	1.021	1.164	.881
OTHER	LB	.965	1.013	1.054	.927
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
BABY CHICKS	NO	.906	.621	1.058	.734
EGGS IN SHELL	DOZ	1.349	.574	2.491	.532
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	LB	1.878	2.535	1.725	2.508
POULTRY MEAT	LB	3.421	5.416	3.850	5.053
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
BEESEX	LB	.974	1.235	.953	1.460
BONES, HOOFES, AND HORNS	---	---	---	---	---
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	3.040	3.249	3.043	3.334
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	.249	.191	.237	.251
GELATIN	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	1.871	1.352	1.276	1.891
OSSEIN	LB	.723	.647	.736	.553
PENNET	LB	3.499	1.201	7.078	1.014
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL,UNMANUFACTURED,EX FREE	GLB	1.024	1.149	1.013	1.130
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	159.236	239.160	110.889	57.658
COTTON, RAW	RBA	208.586	359.804	138.379	422.273
LINTERS	RBA	92.771	54.672	72.607	48.312

CONTINUED--

TABLE 42.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-FEBRUARY :		FEBRUARY	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
APPLES, FRESH	LB	.113	.138	.080	.127
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	.211	.197	.216	.173
APRICOTS	LB	.568	.667	.639	.764
BERRIES:					
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	.421	.551	.461	.576
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.276	.217	.286	.184
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	LB	.236	.295	.246	.282
OTHER	LB	.144	.215	.382	.308
CANDIED OR GLACE FRUITS	LB	.532	.543	.674	.665
CITRUS:					
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	LB	.179	.136	.182	.140
ORANGES, CANNED	LB	.267	.300	.346	.302
ORANGES, FRESH	LB	.089	.119	.181	.101
OTHER	LB	.157	.132	.172	.144
DATES	LB	.196	.233	.223	.219
FIGS	LB	.357	.407	.361	.574
FRUIT JUICES:					
APPLE AND PEAR	GAL	.315	.536	.260	.649
GRAPE	GAL	1.358	.840	1.359	1.094
ORANGE, CONCENTRATED	GAL	.318	.340	.340	.357
PINEAPPLE	GAL	.343	.361	.332	.376
OTHER	GAL	1.169	1.718	.949	1.991
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP	LB	.217	.254	.223	.269
GRAPES, FRESH	LB	.239	.152	.291	.324
JAMS AND JELLIES	LB	.515	.486	.505	.540
MANGOES, FRESH OR PREPARED	LB	.292	.290	.279	.284
MELONS, FRESH	LB	.077	.084	.061	.070
PEARS, FRESH	LB	.267	.264	.125	.190
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	LB	.044	.059	.034	.040
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	LB	.209	.217	.209	.216
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, EXC CANNED	LB	.244	.263	.253	.304
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
BRAZIL	LB	.432	.643	.480	.792
CASHEWS	LB	.829	.969	.792	.956
CHESTNUTS	LB	.256	.362	.302	.716
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	LB	.187	.229	.178	.249
FILBERTS	LB	.741	.688	.731	.764
PISTACHE	LB	1.313	1.305	1.298	1.040
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
BARLEY	BU	3.820	3.558	3.665	3.429
CORN, EXC SEED	BU	3.797	3.316	4.511	3.461
OATS	BU	1.717	1.580	1.137	1.576
RICE	LB	.359	.197	.382	.222
WHEAT, EXC, SEED	BU	27.399	1,651.852	---	---
WHEAT FLOUR	CWT	12.276	11.840	79.818	1.218
WHEAT GLUTEN	LB	.327	.439	.332	.452
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFFERS ETC	LB	.676	.704	.564	.607
BREAD CRUMBS	LB	.285	.271	.253	.266
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	LB	.332	.410	.380	.404

CONTINUED--

TABLE 42.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY :		FEBRUARY	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	LB	.343	.343	.340	.338
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	132.648	125.211	77.527	120.847
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	---	---	---	---	---
FLAXSEED	LB	.124	.133	.113	.131
MUSTARD SEED	LB	.172	.165	.170	.150
SESAME SEED	LB	.349	.318	.297	.284
POPPY SEED	CWT	34.522	63.195	57.842	65.693
SUNFLOWER SEED	LB	.150	.212	.238	.142
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	LB	.180	.211	.169	.223
BABASSU OIL	LB	.800	.235	---	---
CARNAUBA WAX	LB	.911	.950	.930	.936
CASTOR OIL	LB	.237	.355	.235	.350
COCONUT OIL	LB	.155	.185	.147	.207
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	LB	.700	.577	.674	.551
PALM OIL	LB	.169	.178	.169	.187
PALM KERNEL OIL	LB	.183	.240	.180	.251
RAPESEED OIL	LB	.274	.234	.268	.258
SESAME OIL	LB	.903	.862	.888	.844
TUNG OIL	LB	.207	.444	.194	.522
OTHER	LB	.290	.302	.369	.470
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	STN	320.729	187.825	286.987	173.206
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	GAL	.241	.280	.276	.265
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	LB	.740	.724	.759	.715
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	LB	.648	.565	.571	.520
HONEY	LB	.320	.321	.326	.305
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
FRESH OR FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---
ASPARAGUS	LB	.294	.393	.496	.474
BEANS	LB	.103	.105	.096	.101
CARROTS	LB	.045	.073	.028	.077
CUCUMBERS	LB	.053	.056	.057	.054
DASHEENS	LB	.183	.134	.173	.127
EGGPLANT	LB	.053	.052	.055	.052
GARLIC	LB	.405	.478	.426	.501
LETTUCE	LB	.243	.192	.157	.065
ONIONS	LB	.101	.084	.079	.088
PEAS	LB	.227	.234	.182	.175
PEPPERS	LB	.115	.113	.109	.105
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	CWT	5.275	4.062	4.883	4.479
SQUASH	LB	.056	.062	.060	.061
TOMATOES	LB	.110	.118	.101	.102
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	CWT	5.732	6.396	6.094	8.664
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

CONTINUED--

TABLE 42.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-FEBRUARY :		FEBRUARY	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
DRIED:					
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	LB	.186	.218	.226	.250
CHICKPEAS	LB	.203	.248	.185	.283
MUSHROOMS	LB	4.213	3.914	4.153	1.720
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	LB	.137	.179	.226	.184
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:					
ARTICHOKES	LB	.321	.413	.319	.448
ASPARAGUS	LB	.459	.537	.483	.618
BEAN CAKE, CURD	LB	.576	.628	.615	.642
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	LB	.083	.090	.078	.089
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	1.323	1.499	1.321	1.759
MUSHROOMS	LB	.774	1.049	.744	1.083
OLIVES, IN BRINE	GAL	4.533	4.704	4.528	4.841
ONIONS	LB	.442	.503	.457	.527
PALM HEARTS	LB	.497	.640	.530	.640
PEAS, INCLUDING COWPEAS	LB	.265	.271	.287	.299
PIMIENTOS	LB	.555	.587	.570	.610
SOUPS AND SAUCES	LB	.560	.603	.575	.642
STARCH, POTATO	LB	.079	.100	.082	.104
TOMATOES	LB	.178	.192	.174	.185
WATERCHESTNUTS	LB	.388	.391	.379	.378
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
BROOMCORN	STN	1,156.575	984.371	1,198.772	964.015
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	---	---
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	2.376	1.742	.821	1.930
FEEDS & FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	---	---
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	---
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	193.494	206.190	206.501	189.622
MALT LIQUORS	GAL	1.795	1.982	1.812	2.056
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	.390	.550	.459	.530
SPICES	LB	.569	.598	.506	.566
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	.798	1.030	.830	.952
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	LB	.843	1.224	.891	1.260
WINES	GAL	5.270	5.465	5.186	5.209
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	GAL	5.014	5.252	5.051	5.145
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

TABLE 43.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		VALUE	QUANTITY	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 1,000 DOL.
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	76/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.								
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	42,483,800	54,180,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,051,600	10,544,400
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	38,496,142	49,035,382	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,282,980	9,417,214
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	3,987,658	5,144,718	---	---	---	---	---	---	768,620	1,127,186
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	1,475,811	2,586,622	---	---	---	---	---	---	292,708	601,365
BANANAS, FRESH	KG	794,743	842,788	96,384	123,764	136,213	145,868	145,868	145,868	145,868	145,868	17,164	21,398
PLANTAINS, FRESH	KG	25,110	25,610	2,606	3,148	3,887	4,222	4,222	4,222	4,222	4,222	417	531
BANANAS, PLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	KG	5,457	6,230	1,376	1,817	914	1,395	1,395	1,395	1,395	1,395	158	294
COFFEE, GREEN	KG	484,705	493,705	722,706	1,590,128	104,627	102,401	102,401	102,401	102,401	102,401	166,417	385,021
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	KG	11,696	12,574	55,106	94,367	1,356	2,981	2,981	2,981	2,981	2,981	6,579	24,638
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	KG	7,824	9,207	14,221	27,415	1,884	2,365	2,365	2,365	2,365	2,365	3,538	7,793
COCOA BEANS	KG	125,339	89,780	160,644	173,754	16,657	21,844	21,844	21,844	21,844	21,844	21,860	46,898
COCOA BUTTER	KG	9,492	8,292	26,108	39,992	2,061	2,247	2,247	2,247	2,247	2,247	5,935	11,916
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	KG	32,365	32,999	23,129	47,934	4,455	6,120	6,120	6,120	6,120	6,120	3,636	11,468
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	KG	18,143	19,670	31,324	41,558	3,027	3,523	3,523	3,523	3,523	3,523	5,572	8,216
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	KG	30,046	18,597	39,180	49,762	4,050	1,734	1,734	1,734	1,734	1,734	8,020	9,055
ESSENTIAL OILS	KG	1,840	2,836	20,599	31,247	272	418	418	418	418	418	3,205	5,492
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	MT	22	24	9,081	11,299	4	2	2	2	2	2	1,719	1,937
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
RUBBER, DRY FORM	KG	284,741	276,903	159,401	214,741	51,849	51,563	51,563	51,563	51,563	51,563	29,200	40,483
RUBBER, LATEX	KG	27,389	24,775	16,889	21,576	4,611	4,940	4,940	4,940	4,940	4,940	3,309	4,492
ALLIED GUMS	KG	5,774	923	5,858	1,857	1,574	214	214	214	214	214	1,251	386
SILK, RAW	KG	162	109	3,022	1,758	20	12	12	12	12	12	332	166
SPICES	KG	28,138	29,562	42,437	49,660	3,967	5,224	5,224	5,224	5,224	5,224	5,750	9,300
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	KG	11,293	12,021	17,316	20,416	1,178	2,055	2,055	2,055	2,055	2,055	1,737	3,722
VANILLA BEANS	KG	307	590	4,941	9,039	73	132	132	132	132	132	1,226	1,659
OTHER	KG	16,537	16,950	20,180	20,205	2,716	3,037	3,037	3,037	3,037	3,037	2,787	3,920
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	KG	33,631	36,837	34,602	47,028	5,584	6,833	6,833	6,833	6,833	6,833	6,194	8,973
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE	KG	4,543	3,946	7,630	9,772	661	1,041	1,041	1,041	1,041	1,041	1,172	2,830
OTHER	---	---	---	3,508	4,086	---	---	---	---	---	---	480	676
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	2,511,847	2,558,096	---	---	---	---	---	---	475,911	525,821
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	924,900	944,617	---	---	---	---	---	---	160,090	187,072
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	102,798	124,276	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,656	14,831
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	397	599	72,544	94,324	52	63	63	63	63	63	10,866	10,866
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	3	4	2,761	3,543	1	1	1	1	1	1	451	759
HORSES	NO	4	4	24,772	24,279	1	0	0	0	0	0	3,527	2,806
SWINE	NO	15	14	2,395	1,667	2	3	3	3	3	3	305	328
OTHER	---	---	---	326	462	---	---	---	---	---	---	29	74
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	120,287	139,838	---	---	---	---	---	---	16,436	19,588
CHEESE	KG	45,351	50,502	92,737	107,858	4,807	4,827	4,827	4,827	4,827	4,827	10,603	12,511
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	KG	1,364	1,299	3,996	4,179	142	100	100	100	100	100	471	349
CHEDDAR	KG	4,209	4,076	6,457	6,086	320	310	310	310	310	310	455	379
EDAM AND GOUDA	KG	1,798	1,912	4,463	5,238	178	188	188	188	188	188	461	546
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC GRUYERE	KG	12,983	14,818	26,987	34,785	1,935	2,044	2,044	2,044	2,044	2,044	4,253	5,154

CONTINUED--

TABLE 43.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		1977 1/		1977 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	THOU.	DOL.	THOU.	DOL.
ROMANO,REGGIANO,PARMESANO	KG	3,397	2,436	7,320	5,296	497	992	479	1,006
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	KG	4,061	3,868	10,062	12,838	447	1,049	704	2,347
OTHER	KG	18,440	22,094	33,450	39,436	1,289	2,982	1,002	2,729
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	KG	17,384	25,385	21,858	25,754	3,873	4,571	5,931	6,052
NONFAT DRY MILK	KG	782	589	558	436	262	285	45	57
OTHER	---	---	---	5,035	5,790	---	976	---	968
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	78,088	70,548	---	22,949	---	25,598
CALF AND KIP SKINS	KG	151	122	180	204	8	8	22	39
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	KG	13,304	9,131	7,650	6,582	2,608	1,542	2,098	1,501
GOAT AND KID SKINS	KG	416	330	1,271	1,388	111	345	70	394
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	KG	6,204	4,289	23,188	14,560	1,070	3,393	1,076	3,756
FURSKINS	---	---	---	42,750	45,207	---	16,947	---	19,293
OTHER	---	---	---	3,050	2,608	---	715	---	615
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KG	320,744	338,749	546,174	517,567	53,189	90,524	67,823	110,143
MEATS-P.L.#88-482	KG	213,293	206,226	256,370	261,974	33,813	41,830	46,732	60,896
BEEF AND VEAL	KG	245,113	243,708	306,815	324,723	40,664	53,093	55,920	76,593
CANNED	KG	21,885	23,487	32,998	40,161	4,482	6,989	6,023	10,347
FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	213,945	210,134	257,254	266,194	33,923	41,945	47,223	61,371
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	KG	9,283	16,087	16,563	18,367	2,160	4,160	2,674	4,875
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	KG	4,609	3,446	5,116	5,185	1,272	1,454	864	1,350
PORK	KG	65,494	56,578	222,482	176,454	10,395	33,983	10,233	30,546
FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	5,401	3,814	10,092	5,910	964	1,696	874	1,199
HAMS AND SHOULDERS,CND,COOKED	KG	56,188	47,644	201,712	159,021	8,659	30,306	8,352	27,389
OTHER	KG	3,906	5,120	10,677	11,524	772	1,982	1,008	1,958
OTHER	KG	5,527	5,018	11,762	11,205	857	1,993	809	1,654
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	13,608	24,167	---	2,649	---	4,427
POULTRY MEAT	KG	91	54	686	643	6	54	14	122
OTHER	---	---	---	1,167	910	---	46	---	122
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	63,945	68,221	---	12,875	---	12,484
BEEFWAX	KG	450	451	966	1,229	90	189	54	174
BONES, HOOFES, AND HORNS	---	---	---	1,987	1,025	---	209	---	122
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	KG	260	740	2,203	5,303	53	356	117	861
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	KG	4,947	4,157	2,711	1,753	686	359	696	385
GELATIN	---	---	---	11,728	11,545	---	2,197	---	1,658
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	276	645	1,137	1,923	70	196	114	477
OSSEIN	KG	1,500	2,307	2,392	3,287	338	549	222	271
RENNET	KG	22	18	171	48	3	39	1	3
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	11,727	13,887	---	1,792	---	3,088
WOOL,UNMANUFACTURED,EX FREE	KG	11,380	9,614	25,683	24,353	2,818	6,296	2,023	5,039
OTHER	---	---	---	3,239	3,866	---	694	---	405
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,586,947	1,613,479	---	315,821	---	338,749
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	24	46	3,745	11,087	5	583	4	203
COTTON, RAW	RBA	13	28	2,815	10,085	3	423	0	37
LINTERS	RBA	10	18	930	1,002	2	159	3	166

CONTINUED--

TABLE 43.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		75/76	75/76	1977 1/	1976
		THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS					
APPLES, FRESH	KG	22,186	17,532	---	15,972
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	KG	688	2,513	4,600	541
APRICOTS	KG	559	1,326	739	118
BERRIES:				335	134
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	1,251	782	91	129
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	KG	5,063	7,470	2,926	882
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	KG	4,673	6,822	1,771	523
OTHER	KG	3,964	6,905	1,150	1,099
CANDIED OR GLACE FRUITS	KG	873	1,545	153	782
CITRUS:					
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	KG	1,377	5,333	---	109
ORANGES, CANNED	KG	15,052	11,243	1,227	36
ORANGES, FRESH	KG	20,897	36,196	1,307	551
OTHER	KG	1,918	2,278	6,778	871
DATES	KG	16,414	13,538	427	300
FIGS	KG	1,771	3,106	1,959	1,504
FRUIT JUICES					
APPLE AND PEAR	LIT	43,584	38,318	5,397	101
GRAPE	LIT	434	891	203	379
ORANGE, CONCENTRATED	LIT	60,440	35,778	25	31
PINEAPPLE	LIT	14,369	24,770	23,347	930
OTHER	LIT	7,867	4,643	3,893	341
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP	KG	6,371	6,556	1,302	342
GRAPES, FRESH	KG	571	2,839	1,460	276
JAMS AND JELLIES	KG	1,372	1,511	361	963
MANGOES, FRESH OR PREPARED	KG	701	481	422	302
MELONS, FRESH	KG	9,406	9,688	208	248
PEARS, FRESH	KG	190	226	163	102
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	KG	12,461	15,900	5,454	843
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	KG	54,243	68,841	14	6
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, ETC CANNED	KG	985	856	4,474	392
OTHER	---	---	---	15,776	7,519
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS					
BRAZIL	KG	3,690	4,342	267	179
CASHEWS	KG	21,833	3,478	---	3,047
CHESTNUTS	KG	5,305	18,942	---	1,713
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	KG	2,582	4,942	---	8,736
FILBERTS	KG	1,563	21,660	243	12,463
PISTACHE	KG	1,113	2,392	3,438	423
OTHER	---	---	2,618	2,698	5,687
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS					
BARLEY	KG	113,456	74,060	2,339	1,286
CORN, ETC SEED	KG	20,033	19,905	2,555	1,000
OATS	KG	2,882	2,995	190	307
RICE	KG	354	341	273	459
WHEAT, ETC SEED	KG	1	280	986	2,260
WHEAT FLOUR	KG	429	1	---	540
WHEAT GLUTEN	KG	6,485	44,567	---	11,319
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS ETC	KG	14,800	15,087	10,755	1,694
BREAD CRUMBS	KG	5,904	6,176	3,707	505
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	KG	977	655	2,861	311
				196	33
				40	96
				0	0
				0	0
				29	1
				1,767	1,060
				2,584	3,179
				1,166	291
				149	683
				167	116

CONTINUED--

TABLE 43.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	76/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ THOU.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	KG	11,012	11,388	8,316	8,623	1,882	1,409
OTHER	---	---	---	11,386	5,608	---	1,488
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	KG	639,650	570,294	259,743	267,074	134,887	1,660
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	KG	9,970	8,045	1,454	1,010	1,178	52,122
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	KG	37,294	73,124	23,470	38,723	1,195	57,692
FLAXSEED	KG	3,332	31,727	908	9,328	8,115	250
MUSTARD SEED	KG	13,754	14,875	5,226	5,400	14,320	7,778
SESAME SEED	KG	7,765	11,753	5,976	8,252	4,205	1,210
POPPY SEED	KG	1,923	1,318	1,463	1,836	2,365	886
SUNFLOWER SEED	KG	846	1,041	280	488	3,101	2,689
OTHER	KG	9,674	12,410	9,616	13,418	258	373
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	KG	592,385	489,124	234,819	227,341	2,751	80
BABASSU OIL	KG	8	14	14	7	0	0
CARNAUBA WAX	KG	1,020	984	2,048	2,061	176	360
CASTOR OIL	KG	13,434	23,605	7,034	18,495	84	173
COCONUT OIL	KG	274,493	242,946	93,664	99,026	2,406	4,967
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	KG	12,280	11,636	18,943	14,801	6,444	1,247
PALM OIL	KG	242,785	165,392	90,509	65,062	58,422	21,133
PALM KERNEL OIL	KG	31,468	28,846	12,725	15,279	1,415	2,102
RAPESEED OIL	KG	2,067	2,082	1,249	1,074	28,304	18,486
SESAME OIL	KG	504	626	1,004	1,568	3,761	1,493
TUNG OIL	KG	8,368	4,600	3,789	4,507	613	362
OTHER	KG	6,014	8,193	3,840	5,461	122	64
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	563,156	424,728	168	313
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	MT	1,378	1,707	487,240	353,482	1,000	1,151
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	LIT	492,697	458,723	31,394	33,973	673	697
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	KG	1,562	1,724	2,548	2,751	111,600	87,297
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	KG	21,697	19,456	30,988	24,218	398	91,523
HONEY	KG	8,513	5,886	5,997	4,169	85,336	14,324
OTHER	---	---	---	4,988	6,134	261	421
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	174,323	210,500	2,596	3,848
FRESH OR FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	1,930	715
ASPARAGUS	KG	772	1,774	504	1,536	---	769
PEAS	KG	4,144	4,365	944	1,006	---	47,753
CARROTS	KG	26,134	23,792	2,604	3,828	1,149	1,201
CUCUMBERS	KG	59,827	68,437	7,021	8,414	1,434	319
DASHEENS	KG	3,437	5,300	1,338	1,571	4,268	725
EGGPLANT	KG	7,565	7,193	883	822	3,625	3,909
GARLIC	KG	1,729	905	1,546	955	902	252
LETTUCE	KG	215	34	115	144	3,409	388
ONIONS	KG	15,315	18,738	3,407	3,468	561	619
PEAS	KG	2,657	3,463	1,427	1,790	19	4
PEPPERS	KG	22,929	24,934	5,789	6,192	7,934	1,535
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	KG	6,871	6,649	799	595	1,595	581
SQUASH	KG	13,605	15,674	1,690	2,132	14,613	3,391
TOMATOES	KG	105,331	129,941	25,460	33,892	2,361	233
TURNIPS OR PUTABAGAS	KG	23,313	25,974	2,946	3,663	7,686	1,038
OTHER	---	---	---	6,699	9,472	76,776	17,186
	---	---	---	---	---	5,325	1,017
	---	---	---	---	---	1,935	2,735

CONTINUED--

TABLE 43.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	1977 1/
		75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	DOL.	DOL.
DRIED:							
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	KG	6,324	5,972	1,139	2,675	567	1,179
CHICKPEAS	KG	1,374	3,876	27	286	11	178
MUSHROOMS	KG	187	288	24	101	221	383
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	KG	928	1,810	173	633	86	257
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	227	676
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:							
ARTICHOKES	KG	2,251	2,259	476	227	335	224
ASPARAGUS	KG	689	1,088	65	89	69	122
BEAN CAKE, CURD	KG	454	531	76	101	103	143
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	KG	18,145	17,783	4,519	5,122	776	1,009
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	KG	5,239	3,841	1,075	213	3,132	826
MUSHROOMS	KG	8,052	7,716	1,545	2,273	2,532	5,426
OLIVES, IN BRINE	LIT	24,825	23,575	3,206	4,390	3,835	5,614
ONIONS	KG	1,285	1,393	235	250	237	290
PALM HEARTS	KG	133	344	43	130	50	184
PEAS, INCLUDING COMPEAS	KG	2,658	2,332	364	388	230	256
PIMIENTOS	KG	1,187	2,436	548	649	689	874
SOUPS AND SAUCES	KG	6,348	6,757	721	1,033	915	1,462
STARCH, POTATO	KG	2,877	3,480	386	515	70	118
TOMATOES	KG	20,243	33,293	2,861	6,572	1,097	2,682
WATERCHESTNUTS	KG	3,278	2,908	1,812	1,271	1,513	1,058
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	2,646	3,912
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	67,736	82,414
BROOMCORN	MT	5	5	1	1	1,157	1,011
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	---	---	1,172	2,705
ESSENTIAL OILS	KG	252	471	109	149	196	634
FEEDS & FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	---	---	3,727	5,904
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	---	1,058	1,646
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	8	8	2	1	362	269
MALT LIQUORS	LIT	79,691	111,210	14,423	18,186	6,905	9,876
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	---	---	2,538	2,866
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	KG	36,494	22,932	5,931	4,845	4,235	4,235
SPICES	KG	5,045	6,265	982	1,430	1,096	1,784
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	50,275	56,597	14,885	12,406	27,233	25,043
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	KG	32,424	30,566	8,402	5,418	16,499	15,049
WINES	LIT	90,438	101,783	13,055	18,202	17,885	25,050
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	LIT	66,884	78,098	10,241	14,262	13,666	19,386
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	270	390

1/ PRELIMINARY

TABLE 44.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-FEBRUARY :		FEBRUARY	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
BANANAS, FRESH	KG	.121	.147	.126	.147
PLANTAINS, FRESH	KG	.104	.123	.107	.126
BANANAS, PLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	KG	.252	.292	.173	.211
COFFEE, GREEN	KG	1.491	3.224	1.591	3.760
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	KG	4.711	7.505	4.853	8.264
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	KG	1.818	2.978	1.878	3.295
COCOA BEANS	KG	1.282	1.935	1.312	2.147
COCOA BUTTER	KG	2.751	4.818	2.880	5.303
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	KG	.715	1.453	.816	1.874
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	KG	1.726	2.113	1.841	2.332
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	KG	1.304	2.676	2.178	5.222
ESSENTIAL OILS	KG	11.193	11.018	11.767	13.135
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	MT	411.529	475.798	430.216	624.977
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:					
RUBBER, DRY FORM	KG	.560	.776	.563	.785
RUBBER, LATEX	KG	.617	.871	.718	.909
ALLIED GUMS	KG	1.015	2.012	.795	1.807
SILK, RAW	KG	18.669	16.062	16.762	13.500
SPICES	KG	1.508	1.680	1.449	1.780
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	KG	1.533	1.698	1.475	1.811
VANILLA BEANS	KG	16.086	15.316	16.729	12.544
OTHER	KG	1.220	1.192	1.026	1.291
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	KG	1.130	1.277	1.109	1.313
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE	KG	1.680	2.477	1.773	2.720
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	182.766	157.584	200.506	171.675
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	851.097	919.849	820.493	950.158
HORSES	NO	6,816.695	6,671.877	6,437.015	6,809.498
SWINE	NO	165.003	120.045	159.616	125.696
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
CHEESE	KG	2.001	2.136	2.206	2.592
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	KG	2.929	3.217	3.326	3.490
CHEDDAR	KG	1.534	1.493	1.423	1.223
EDAM AND GOUDA	KG	2.483	2.740	2.586	2.905
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC GRUYERE	KG	2.079	2.348	2.198	2.522

CONTINUED--

TABLE 44.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-FEBRUARY :		FEBRUARY	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ROMANO,REGGIANO,PARMESANO	KG	2.155	2.174	1.996	2.098
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	KG	2.478	3.319	2.346	3.334
OTHER	KG	1.804	1.785	2.267	2.724
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	KG	1.257	1.015	1.180	1.020
NONFAT DRY MILK	KG	.841	.741	1.091	1.279
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
CALF AND KIP SKINS	KG	1.194	1.665	.986	1.810
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	KG	.575	.721	.591	.715
GOAT AND KID SKINS	KG	3.056	4.204	3.121	5.653
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	KG	3.737	3.395	3.172	3.489
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KG	1.703	1.676	1.702	1.624
MEATS-P.L.88-482	KG	1.202	1.270	1.237	1.303
BEEF AND VEAL	KG	1.252	1.332	1.306	1.370
CANNED	KG	1.508	1.710	1.559	1.718
FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	1.222	1.267	1.236	1.300
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	KG	1.784	1.821	1.841	1.823
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	KG	1.110	1.505	1.144	1.571
PORK	KG	3.397	3.119	3.269	2.985
FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	1.869	1.549	1.758	1.372
HAMS AND SHOULDERS,CND,COOKED	KG	3.590	3.338	3.500	3.280
OTHER	KG	2.734	2.251	2.566	1.943
OTHER	KG	2.128	2.233	2.324	2.044
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
BABY CHICKS	NO	.906	.621	1.058	.734
EGGS IN SHELL	DOZ	1.949	.574	2.491	.532
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	KG	4.141	5.590	3.802	5.529
POULTRY MEAT	KG	7.543	11.940	8.487	11.138
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
BEESWAX	KG	2.147	2.722	2.102	3.219
BONES, HOOFS, AND HORNS	---	---	---	---	---
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	KG	8.467	7.164	6.709	7.350
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	KG	.548	.422	.523	.553
GELATIN	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	4.126	2.981	2.812	4.169
OSSEIN	KG	1.595	1.425	1.623	1.220
RENNET	KG	7.715	2.647	15.603	2.236
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL,UNMANUFACTURED,EX FREE	KG	2.257	2.533	2.234	2.491
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	159.236	239.155	110.889	57.658
COTTON, RAW	RBA	208.596	359.791	138.379	422.273
LINTERS	RBA	92.771	54.672	72.667	48.312

CONTINUED--

TABLE 44.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
APPLES, FRESH	KG	.250	.305	.176	.280
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	KG	.443	.435	.475	.381
APRICOTS	KG	1.253	1.469	1.408	1.685
BERRIES:					
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	.928	1.214	1.016	1.270
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	KG	.609	.479	.630	.405
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	KG	.521	.651	.543	.621
OTHER	KG	.317	.473	.842	.679
CANDIED OR GLACE FRUITS	KG	1.172	1.198	1.485	1.465
CITRUS:					
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	KG	.394	.299	.402	.309
ORANGES, CANNED	KG	.590	.660	.763	.667
ORANGES, FRESH	KG	.136	.253	.400	.222
OTHER	KG	.345	.291	.378	.317
DATES	KG	.409	.514	.491	.482
FIGS	KG	.808	.897	.796	1.266
FRUIT JUICES					
APPLE AND PEAR	LIT	.083	.142	.069	.172
GRAPE	LIT	.359	.222	.359	.289
ORANGE, CONCENTRATED	LIT	.084	.090	.090	.094
PINEAPPLE	LIT	.091	.095	.088	.099
OTHER	LIT	.309	.454	.251	.526
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP	KG	.478	.561	.492	.593
GRAPES, FRESH	KG	.636	.334	.641	.715
JAMS AND JELLIES	KG	1.136	1.073	1.114	1.191
MANGOES, FRESH OR PREPARED	KG	.622	.639	.616	.627
MELONS, FRESH	KG	.170	.186	.134	.155
PEARS, FRESH	KG	.590	.582	.276	.419
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	KG	.097	.129	.075	.088
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	KG	.461	.478	.461	.477
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, EXC CANNED	KG	.539	.580	.558	.670
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
BRAZIL	KG	1.063	1.417	1.075	1.745
CASHEWS	KG	1.828	2.136	1.747	2.107
CHESTNUTS	KG	.564	.797	.665	1.579
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	KG	.411	.506	.391	.550
FILBERTS	KG	1.634	1.516	1.611	1.683
PISTACHE	KG	2.895	2.877	2.862	2.293
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
BARLEY	KG	.175	.163	.168	.157
CORN, EXC SEED	KG	.149	.131	.178	.136
OATS	KG	.118	.109	.078	.109
RICE	KG	.790	.433	.841	.489
WHEAT, EXC, SEED	KG	1.006	68.027	---	---
WHEAT FLOUR	KG	.271	.261	1.561	.027
WHEAT GLUTEN	KG	.722	.967	.732	.997
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS ETC	KG	1.490	1.552	1.244	1.339
BREAD CRUMBS	KG	.628	.597	.557	.586
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	KG	.865	.904	.837	.890

CONTINUED--

TABLE 44.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-FEBRUARY :		FEBRUARY	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	KG	.755	.757	.749	.745
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	KG	.406	.468	.386	.492
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	KG	.146	.126	.085	.133
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	KG	.629	.530	.655	.543
FLAXSEED	KG	.273	.294	.249	.288
MUSTARD SEED	KG	.380	.363	.374	.331
SESAME SEED	KG	.770	.702	.656	.626
POPPY SEED	KG	.761	1.393	1.275	1.448
SUNFLOWER SEED	KG	.332	.468	.525	.314
OTHER	KG	.994	1.081	.890	.938
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	KG	.336	.465	.372	.492
BABASSU OIL	KG	1.764	.518	---	---
CARNAUBA WAX	KG	2.008	2.093	2.050	2.063
CASTOR OIL	KG	.523	.784	.519	.771
COCONUT OIL	KG	.341	.408	.324	.456
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	KG	1.543	1.272	1.486	1.214
PALM OIL	KG	.373	.393	.373	.412
PALM KERNEL OIL	KG	.404	.530	.397	.553
RAPESEED OIL	KG	.604	.516	.590	.570
SESAME OIL	KG	1.992	1.899	1.957	1.860
TUNG OIL	KG	.456	.980	.427	1.151
OTHER	KG	.639	.667	.813	1.036
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	MT	353.537	207.039	316.344	190.924
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	LIT	.064	.074	.073	.070
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	KG	1.631	1.596	1.672	1.575
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	KG	1.428	1.245	1.258	1.147
HONEY	KG	.705	.708	.719	.673
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
FRESH OR FROZEN:					
ASPARAGUS	KG	.648	.866	1.094	1.046
BEANS	KG	.228	.230	.211	.223
CARROTS	KG	.100	.161	.061	.170
CUCUMBERS	KG	.117	.123	.125	.120
DASHEENS	KG	.404	.296	.382	.279
EGGPLANT	KG	.117	.114	.121	.114
GARLIC	KG	.894	1.055	.940	1.104
LETTUCE	KG	.536	.424	.346	.143
ONIONS	KG	.222	.185	.174	.193
PEAS	KG	.499	.516	.402	.386
PEPPERS	KG	.252	.248	.239	.232
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	KG	.116	.090	.108	.099
SQUASH	KG	.124	.136	.131	.135
TOMATOES	KG	.242	.261	.223	.224
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	KG	.126	.141	.134	.191
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

CONTINUED--

TABLE 44.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-FEBRUARY :		FEBRUARY	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
DRIED:					
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	KG	.410	.480	.498	.441
CHICKPEAS	KG	.447	.548	.409	.623
MUSHROOMS	KG	9.298	8.628	9.155	3.792
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	KG	.435	.396	.498	.406
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:					
ARTICHOKES	KG	.708	.910	.703	.987
ASPARAGUS	KG	1.013	1.185	1.065	1.363
BEAN CAKE, CURD	KG	1.270	1.384	1.355	1.415
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	KG	.183	.198	.172	.197
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	KG	2.917	3.304	2.913	3.878
MUSHROOMS	KG	1.706	2.312	1.640	2.387
OLIVES, IN BRINE	LIT	1.198	1.243	1.196	1.279
ONIONS	KG	1.062	1.109	1.007	1.161
PALM HEARTS	KG	1.096	1.411	1.169	1.411
PEAS, INCLUDING COWPEAS	KG	.585	.598	.632	.659
PIMIENTOS	KG	1.224	1.295	1.257	1.346
SOUPS AND SAUCES	KG	1.235	1.329	1.269	1.415
STARCH, POTATO	KG	.173	.220	.181	.229
TOMATOES	KG	.393	.423	.383	.408
WATERCHESTNUTS	KG	.856	.862	.835	.833
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
BROOMCORN	MT	1,274.900	1,085.181	1,322.074	1,062.239
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	---	---
ESSENTIAL OILS	KG	5.238	3.840	1.809	4.255
FEEDS & FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	---	---
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	---
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	190.442	202.924	203.251	186.723
MALT LIQUORS	LIT	.474	.524	.479	.543
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	KG	.623	.367	.698	.874
SPICES	KG	1.255	1.318	1.116	1.247
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	1.758	2.270	1.830	2.099
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	KG	1.859	2.697	1.964	2.778
WINES	LIT	1.392	1.444	1.370	1.376
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	LIT	1.325	1.388	1.334	1.359
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

INTERNATIONAL PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

by
H. Christine Collins
International Economist
Foreign Demand and Competition Division

Trade prices continued to strengthen in February. The Dow Jones commodity spot price index rose 5 percent to 398. All major commodities, including grains, were priced higher in February than in January.

Wheat prices at Gulf ports rose 3 percent to \$3.04 a bushel in February, reflecting activity in the international grain market, fears on the outcome of the upcoming wheat harvest, and the weather-related difficulties in getting grain into export position.

The f.o.b. Duluth price for Dark Northern Spring wheat (DNS), the c.i.f. Rotterdam price for Hard Red Winter wheat (HRW), and the Thunder Bay price for Canadian Western Red Spring wheat (CWRS) rose by about \$2 a ton. The Gulf ports price for HRW also rose at about the same rate. The Rotterdam import prices for DNS and CWRS dropped \$10 a ton, however, causing the large price spreads that prevailed during the winter between Rotterdam and U.S. and Canadian export markets to contract.

For the second consecutive month, corn, at \$115.35 per ton, was priced higher than wheat on a per-ton basis at the Gulf ports. The Gulf ports price for corn rose 2 percent to \$2.93 a bushel because of adverse weather and midmonth export trade. Several factors were responsible for holding up corn prices: a U.S. sale of yellow corn to Mexico, a U.S. authorization for Egypt to buy 100,000 tons of corn through an existing P.L. 480 agreement, Venezuela's and Portugal's purchases of grain sorghum, and the continuing strong West European demand for feed grains. The slight increase in U.S. corn and sorghum prices in the Rotterdam market also reflect these trade developments.

Soybean prices continued their 4-month-long price runup in February, as the Gulf ports price reached \$7.78 a bushel. The rise in prices was mostly because of the developing tight soybean situation. International sales of vegetable oils to India, Venezuela, and Pakistan, and soybeans to Spain and Morocco also stimulated the U.S. soybean market. While the Gulf ports price for soybeans rose nearly 6 percent, the Rotterdam price for U.S. soybeans increased 2 percent. U.S. soybean meal was priced at \$248 a ton, slightly lower than a month earlier. Brazil's record 12-million-ton soybean crop, which is currently being harvested, is a price dampening factor that must be reckoned with in coming months.

In February, the Thai white rice price was \$257 a ton, remaining at nearly the same level as that for the previous 3 months. World rice production during calendar year 1977 is currently estimated at 347.4 million tons, 7.5 million tons below last year's record, but still the second largest total on record.

The Osaka import price for U.S. cotton took an upturn in February, reaching 77 cents a pound. The bullish price influences were the lowered estimate of the Indian cotton crop to 5.3 million bales, which has resulted in India's seeking cotton in the international market, and the prospects of the California drought cutting into the State's 1977 production. Moreover, USDA had projected U.S. cotton exports to reach 4.3-4.9 million bales. U.S. export shipments and undelivered orders for the 1976/77 marketing year reached 4.3 million tons on February 6.

Import commodity prices were also on the upswing. The New York spot price for Santos No. 4 coffee continued to soar, reaching \$2.40 a pound as bullish news continued to prevail. During the past 20 months, the coffee market has been buffeted by frost, flood, and war. The fourth menace may be coffee leaf rust disease, which has been reported in Nicaragua. According to a recent FAO report, the coffee supply situation is expected to remain tight for the next 2 years.

Cocoa bean prices have risen even more than prices for coffee since last February. USDA currently estimates the world cocoa bean crop at 1.4 million tons--100,000 tons less than last year. The slowdown in chocolate consumption in such nations as the United Kingdom and the USSR may be the factor that will slow down the 11-month-long continuous price hike.

The New York spot price for raw cane sugar rose slightly to 11.06 cents a pound. U.S. refiners were the principal buyers in the international market.

The New York spot price for crude rubber rose slightly to 41 cents a pound. The current firmness of the rubber market is related to the revival in U.S. industrial activity and buoyant U.S. car sales. U.S. users have drawn stocks down in anticipation of lower prices while Eastern customers have bought heavily and built up stocks. Malaysia's rubber stabilization scheme may have also contributed to the recent strength in world rubber prices.

Imported cow meat rose 4 percent to 74 cents a pound.

Table 45 --Selected prices of international significance

Year and month	Wheat, U.S. No. 2, hard winter, ordinary		Wheat, U.S. No. 2, hard winter, protein, c.i.f., Rotterdam 1/		Wheat, U.S. No. 2, Dark Northern Spring, c.i.f., Rotterdam 1/		Wheat, U.S. No. 2, Dark Northern Spring, c.i.f., Rotterdam 1/		Wheat, U.S. No. 1, Canadian, Western 13 1/2-percent protein, c.i.f., Rotterdam 1/		Wheat, U.S. No. 1, Canadian, Western 13 1/2-percent protein, c.i.f., Rotterdam 1/		Wheat, U.S. No. 2 yellow, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports		Wheat, U.S. No. 2 yellow, f.o.b. vessel, Rotterdam 1/	
	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.
1976																
January	3.93	144.40	147	155.79	4.24	183	4.49	164.00	n.q.	2.85	112.20	118	2.85	112.20	118	118
February	4.18	153.58	157	163.14	4.44	193	4.59	169.80	n.q.	2.94	115.74	121	2.94	115.74	121	121
March	4.18	153.58	157	163.14	4.44	193	4.59	169.80	n.q.	2.94	115.74	121	2.94	115.74	121	121
April	3.99	146.61	151	153.96	4.19	174	4.27	159.61	n.q.	2.86	114.56	122	2.86	114.56	122	122
May	3.87	142.20	152	156.53	4.26	178	4.24	158.99	n.q.	2.85	112.20	122	2.85	112.20	122	122
June	3.99	146.61	156	163.14	4.44	181	4.45	167.94	n.q.	3.04	119.68	129	3.04	119.68	129	129
July	3.87	142.20	153	156.53	4.26	176	4.41	166.71	n.q.	3.14	123.62	134	3.14	123.62	134	134
August	3.47	127.50	137	136.32	3.71	155	3.83	162.78	n.q.	3.00	118.10	128	3.00	118.10	128	128
September	3.31	121.62	133	126.60	3.44	146	3.48	131.13	138	3.06	119.18	133	3.06	119.18	133	133
October	3.07	112.80	120	120.32	3.28	138	3.31	125.15	146	2.79	109.84	129	2.79	109.84	129	129
November	2.96	108.76	115	116.11	3.16	137	3.24	120.44	141	2.53	99.60	141	2.53	99.60	141	141
December	2.93	107.66	117	111.70	3.04	139	3.24	116.76	137	2.67	105.11	137	2.67	105.11	137	137
1977																
January	2.97	109.12	117	112.80	3.07	145	3.37	122.69	145	2.86	112.59	123	2.86	112.59	123	123
February	3.04	111.70	119	114.64	3.12	135	3.48	124.32	134	2.93	115.35	125	2.93	115.35	125	125
March																
April																
May																
June																
July																
August																
September																
October																
November																
December																
1976																
January	147	119	274	4.91	180.41	189	189	189	n.q.	160	64.25	1,416	160	64.25	1,416	1,416
February	146	119	253	5.03	184.82	191	191	191	194	164	66.69	1,470	164	66.69	1,470	1,470
March	143	122	248	4.93	181.15	190	190	190	190	162	66.00	1,456	162	66.00	1,456	1,456
April	140	115	246	4.95	181.88	190	190	190	n.q.	163	64.95	1,432	163	64.95	1,432	1,432
May	141	120	246	5.52	202.82	210	210	210	n.q.	189	67.81	1,495	189	67.81	1,495	1,495
June	145	121	241	6.43	236.26	248	248	248	n.q.	224	76.67	1,690	224	76.67	1,690	1,690
July	146	121	242	7.07	259.78	264	264	264	n.q.	231	81.85	1,804	231	81.85	1,804	1,804
August	132	117	243	6.59	242.14	248	248	248	n.q.	212	78.19	1,724	212	78.19	1,724	1,724
September	138	120	266	6.96	255.74	261	261	261	n.q.	218	79.00	1,742	218	79.00	1,742	1,742
October	134	113	270	6.53	239.94	254	254	254	n.q.	211	83.00	1,830	211	83.00	1,830	1,830
November	123	106	259	6.82	250.59	260	260	260	n.q.	218	88.62	1,954	218	88.62	1,954	1,954
December	124	108	258	7.09	260.51	269	269	269	n.q.	231	80.24	1,769	231	80.24	1,769	1,769
1977																
January	132	111	259	7.36	270.43	287	287	287	n.q.	251	72.25	1,593	251	72.25	1,593	1,593
February	132	113	257	7.78	285.86	293	293	293	n.q.	248	77.33	1,705	248	77.33	1,705	1,705
March																
April																
May																
June																
July																
August																
September																
October																
November																
December																

Continued--

Table 45.--Selected prices of international significance--Continued

Year and month	Imported cow meat, 90-percent lean, frozen, boneless, f.o.b. U.S. port of entry	Coffee, from Santos, No. 4, New York, Spot	Sugar, cane, 96°, spot, New York	Sugar, cane, raw, 96° spot, f.o.b. and stowed, port of origin	Cocoa beans from Accra, New York spot	Crude rubber, No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets New York spot								
	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	\$/m.t.								
1976														
January	67.41	1,486	107.00	2,359	15.42	340	14.04	310	14.04	310	75.8	1,671	33.0	728
February	71.99	1,587	109.00	2,403	15.04	332	13.52	298	13.66	301	76.0	1,677	36.0	794
March	77.43	1,707	110.00	2,425	16.27	359	14.92	329	14.82	327	75.7	1,669	37.7	831
April	81.75	1,801	124.00	2,734	15.58	343	14.06	310	14.13	312	87.6	1,931	38.4	847
May	80.55	1,776	141.90	3,128	15.25	336	14.58	321	14.63	322	96.3	2,123	40.7	897
June	72.49	1,598	148.10	3,265	14.40	317	12.99	286	12.97	286	107.0	2,359	42.7	941
July	69.41	1,530	148.30	3,269	14.59	322	13.21	291	13.16	290	107.0	2,359	40.7	897
August	71.60	1,585	145.00	3,197	11.32	250	9.99	220	10.07	222	114.2	2,518	40.7	897
September	70.13	1,546	151.00	3,329	9.80	216	8.16	180	8.41	185	128.6	2,835	40.1	884
October	64.79	1,428	155.90	3,437	10.65	235	8.03	177	7.93	175	138.2	3,047	42.3	933
November	64.07	1,413	172.00	3,792	10.46	231	7.91	174	7.89	174	154.0	3,395	43.0	948
December	67.91	1,497	196.10	4,323	10.22	225	7.54	166	7.65	169	155.4	3,426	40.2	886
1977														
January	71.55	1,577	222.10	4,896	10.95	241	8.37	185	8.29	183	175.9	3,878	40.8	899
February	74.31	1,638	240.50	5,302	11.06	244	8.56	189	8.40	185	193.1	4,257	41.1	906
March														
April														
May														
June														
July														
August														
September														
October														
November														
December														

n.q. = No quotation.

1/ Offering prices.

2/ New York spot price minus .625 cents duty and minus freight and insurance from Caribbean to New York.

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Economics and Statistics, FAO; Rice Trade Intelligence, FAO; The Public Ledger, London; Grain Market News, AMS, USDA, Rice Market News, AMS, USDA; Foreign Agriculture, FAS, USDA; Bangkok Board of Trade; Reuters; Cotton and General Economic Review, Liverpool; The National Provisioner, Chicago; The Wall Street Journal; The Journal of Commerce; New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Spot Market Prices; and Oil World, Hamburg.

Table 46.--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural exports,
October-September 1969-76, monthly and accumulated, October 1975 to date

Year and month :	Animals and animal products :	Cotton and linters :	Tobacco, unmanu- factured :	Grains and feeds :	Oilseeds and products :	Fruits and Vegetables :	All agricultural commodities
-- (Calendar year 1967 = 100) --							
1968/69	107	64	94	85	104	97	91
1969/70	103	70	95	101	163	109	109
1970/71	121	106	106	104	161	97	115
1971/72	138	77	92	112	152	115	119
1972/73	125	145	105	185	174	128	162
1973/74	132	147	119	161	202	137	161
1974/75	133	107	106	162	158	144	149
1975/76	154	84	105	192	195	170	172
-- Adjusted for seasonal variation --							
Monthly 1975/76 :							
October	128	100	100	206	202	148	115
November	132	65	113	201	165	130	140
December	137	69	115	193	176	151	176
January	149	60	187	186	198	164	222
February	144	49	114	175	189	164	222
March	160	92	100	171	192	179	231
April	159	95	100	192	200	201	251
May	163	96	62	182	231	187	256
June	161	93	72	187	216	182	214
July	176	88	72	201	187	180	160
August	177	90	88	205	205	176	129
September	175	112	102	203	208	186	120
1976/77:							
October	171	97	100	221	210	178	122
November	162	103	74	169	179	201	138
December	179	115	139	164	197	213	190
January	156	103	152	145	194	184	208
February	183	173	123	170	203	198	252
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
-- Not adjusted for seasonal variation --							
1975/76:							
October	125	74	119	208	220	169	183
November	135	57	164	226	230	143	193
December	138	76	141	205	206	150	179
January	157	69	202	192	215	153	182
February	150	46	108	167	210	145	159
March	189	119	99	169	223	182	174
April	170	93	96	189	225	200	180
May	176	101	56	175	217	205	170
June	155	97	56	178	205	200	167
July	155	83	48	199	142	181	161
August	151	85	73	201	127	147	158
September	153	107	103	193	124	166	160
1976/77:							
October	167	70	118	225	229	203	201
November	165	88	107	191	251	223	191
December	180	124	169	175	230	210	191
January	165	116	165	150	211	172	167
February	191	160	116	162	226	176	177
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							

Table 47 .-Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural imports,
October-September 1969-76, monthly and accumulated, October 1975 to date

Year and month	Supplementary					Complementary			All agricultural commodities
	Animals and animal products	Grains and feeds	Oilseeds and products	Sugar and related products	Total	Cocoa, coffee, and tea	Rubber and allied gums	Total	
	-- (Calendar year 1967 = 100) --								
1968/69	113	103	106	101	109	92	123	97	104
1969/70	120	145	104	111	117	100	126	102	111
1970/71	118	127	107	116	121	111	135	113	118
1971/72	125	212	137	115	134	96	128	103	121
1972/73	140	256	134	113	150	109	143	115	136
1973/74	137	261	120	126	152	105	154	113	136
1974/75	109	236	145	96	131	93	140	101	118
1975/76	135	243	210	100	154	105	164	115	138
-- Adjusted for seasonal variation --									
Monthly 1975/76:									
October	124	223	194	119	151	130	169	130	142
November	132	195	371	79	155	111	177	118	140
December	123	284	193	73	142	96	159	111	131
January	131	238	192	104	150	94	167	106	132
February	117	268	217	107	148	96	173	107	130
March	137	264	165	86	154	112	178	123	140
April	143	230	220	107	156	97	196	112	137
May	152	228	160	97	153	95	132	109	134
June	157	283	192	101	168	111	174	124	149
July	138	214	177	82	150	114	169	121	137
August	127	239	209	111	151	108	106	114	138
September	138	269	204	128	167	96	163	104	144
1976/77:									
October	133	207	1/86	125	154	85	134	98	131
November	124	192	348	91	153	111	139	120	139
December	132	196	193	114	164	115	171	130	152
January	112	266	237	106	147	103	170	112	133
February	134	267	197	132	170	102	159	113	146
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
-- Not adjusted for seasonal variation --									
1975/76									
October	124	252	206	118	145	107	169	117	133
November	146	230	315	71	154	99	175	110	136
December	130	323	213	72	141	94	168	108	128
January	147	200	192	69	153	113	182	122	140
February	112	196	243	92	146	101	160	107	130
March	145	234	234	81	164	139	191	145	156
April	133	196	193	117	160	104	185	117	142
May	137	256	165	94	147	98	124	104	129
June	151	310	168	120	173	113	170	126	154
July	128	218	190	91	145	112	154	120	135
August	122	251	196	126	150	101	107	107	133
September	139	262	203	149	168	75	177	96	138
1976/77:									
October	133	226	1/91	128	147	68	132	86	122
November	138	229	298	82	153	99	137	112	136
December	139	221	216	112	163	113	181	126	148
January	126	221	234	69	149	123	184	129	141
February	128	194	219	113	168	108	147	114	146
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									

1/ Excludes imports of coconut oil.

Explanatory Note

U.S. foreign agricultural trade statistics in this report include official U.S. data based on compilations of the Bureau of the Census. Agricultural commodities consist of (1) nonmarine food products and (2) other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. Such manufactured products as textiles, leather, boots and shoes, cigarettes, naval stores, forestry products, and distilled alcoholic beverages are not considered agricultural.

The trade statistics exclude shipments between the 50 States and Puerto Rico, between the 50 States and the island possessions, between Puerto Rico and the island possessions, among the island possessions, and intransit through the United States from one foreign country to another when documented as such through U.S. Customs.

EXPORTS The export statistics also exclude shipments to the U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use and supplies for vessels and aircraft engaged in foreign trade. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are not compiled by commodity and are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in non-agricultural and overall export totals in this report. The agricultural export statistics include shipments under P.L. 83-480 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act), and related laws; under P.L. 87-195 (Act for International Development); and involving Government payments to exporters. USDA payments are excluded from the export value. Separate statistics on Government program exports are compiled by USDA from data obtained from operating agencies.

The export value, the value at the port of exportation, is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port. The country of destination is the country of ultimate destination or where the commodities are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured. When the shipper does not know the ultimate destination, the shipments are credited to the last country known to him at the time of shipment from the United States. Shipments of certain U.S. grain from Great Lakes ports to Canadian ports are designated as exports to "unidentified countries". Except for Canada, export shipments valued at \$251-\$999 are included on the basis of sampling estimates; shipments to Canada valued at \$251-\$1,999 are sampled.

IMPORTS Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are estimated on the basis of a 1-percent sample and are not compiled by commodity. They are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall import totals in this report.

The import value, defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, excludes import duties, ocean freight, and marine insurance. The country of origin is defined as the country where the commodities were grown or processed. When the country of origin is not known, the imports are credited to the country of shipment.

Imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States and others that are interchangeable in use to any significant extent with such U.S. commodities are supplementary or partly competitive. All other commodities are complementary or noncompetitive.

Further explanatory material on foreign trade statistics and compilation procedures of the Bureau of the Census is contained in the publications of that agency.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

POSTAGE AND FEES PAID
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE
AGR 101
THIRD CLASS



OFFICIAL BUSINESS
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300

NOTICE: If you don't want future issues of this ERS publication, check here ☐ and mail this sheet to the address below.

If your address should be changed, write your new address on this sheet and mail it to:

Automated Mailing List Section
Office of Plant and Operations
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250

Foreign Agricultural Trade 4/77

RECENT PUBLICATIONS ON FOREIGN AGRICULTURE

"World Population Growth: Analysis and New Projections of the United Nations," L. Jay Atkinson, FAER-129, February 1977. New projections to the year 2000 of world population growth, made by the United Nations are discussed, and comparisons of growth in developed and developing countries, by 5-year periods are made.

"Beef Versus Wool Production in Australia," Lynn A. Austin, FAER-130, February 1977. Weather and the size of the beef herd were the key variables influencing the number of sheep shorn in a study to determine the competitiveness of wool and beef production in Australia.

Copies of these publications may be obtained free on postcard request from Publications Services, Room 0054-South Building, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or by telephone request (202) 447-7255.

For an aggregate picture of the agricultural economy, Agricultural Outlook puts it all together: the agricultural economy, commodities, food and marketing, inputs, farm policy, and trade prospects. Plus special articles and priceless tables of the statistical indicators you follow each month. Write for subscription information to Agricultural Outlook, IND-01, Room 453 GHI Building, ERS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250